

**CORPORATE HISTORY OF GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to May 19, 1908, the Board had no explicit statutory authority to approve or disapprove mergers. Rather, corporate mergers were undertaken under auspices of general corporate right to mortgage (and thus by inference sell) property. Reference re Purchase, Sale and Consolidation of Gas and Electric Light Companies, G&E 535 (1/14/1908) (1908 House Document No. 301). While Commission review of mergers during this period was generally derived from reviewing associated stock issues, on occasion a special act of the General Court authorizing a specific merger conditioned merger on Board approval. The passage of St. 1908, c. 529 (5/19/1908) made prior Board approval explicitly necessary as a condition of any merger of utility companies.
2. A company's corporate existence 'flows' along the dashed horizontal line. The date of incorporation or name change is placed above the name of the company, with citation if applicable. For companies operating under legislative charter, the date represents the date of legislative action. In the case of unincorporated systems where the date of organization has not yet been identified, the date represents the day that the system went into operation.

Different names on the same line denote a change of name by the utility. Where space restrictions exist, two or more rows are required to trace the multiple name changes of certain corporate entities. In these cases, the change in name is signified by a vertical line between the successive names, reading down.

3. Mergers/acquisitions are noted when the acquired company's flowline connect to a vertical line, followed by effective date and citation (where applicable). The actual dates of orders approving of the mergers/acquisitions, where applicable, are referenced in Appendix A.
4. Where a utility's corporate history extends beyond a single page, a bracketed number appears at the end of the company's line, citing the page where the company's history continues. For example, the history of The Berkshire Gas Company begins on Page 1, and continues onto Page 2.
5. Concerning reference sources, a letter has been added after the dates provided on the flowchart. The letters are keyed to a specific type of reference found in the source citations at the back of this flowchart. For example, the letter "C" after the Chicopee Gas Light merger on Page 1 means that the source for this item is an Annual Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to the General Court (usually the year covered by the report, but exceptions do exist).

Multiple citations frequently exist. For example, the Annual Reports of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to the General Court frequently include the incorporation date for a new company, which is also recorded at the Secretary of State's office. When sources disagree, the editor has generally relied on the card files of the Commonwealth's Secretary of State.

### SYMBOLS:

St.(YEAR), c. (NO.)	Act of the Legislature authorizing particular action
G&E (NUMBER)	Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners Order
DPU (NUMBER)	Department of Public Utilities Order
DTE (NUMBER)	Department of Telecommunications and Energy Order
E-(DATE)	Pertains to electric operations of utility
For	Company went into foreclosure
G-(DATE)	Pertains to gas operations of utility
Rec	Company went into receivership
?	A supposition/"educated guess" by editor, pending further information
[Page NUMBER]	Corporate history continued on numbered page
•	Company remains in operation
(docket number *)	Order did not directly address merger or acquisition, but related to merger or acquisition ( <u>e.g.</u> , securities issue to purchase another company, entry into community, etc.)
<i>Italics</i>	Company known to have not gone into operation

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Pittsfield Electric Light Company, The (Maine inc. 1884)	30
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Rockland Electric Light and Power Company, The (inc. 1889)	20
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Salem Gas Light (chartered 1847)	5
Salem Terminal (org. 8/16/1923; inc. 8/16/1923)	46
Salisbury and Amesbury Gas (chartered 1854)	60
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South Shore Gas (org. 7/20/1912; inc. 7/24/1912)	60
South Shore Utilities Associates (1936 voluntary)	7
Southbridge Electric (inc. 1887)	13
Southbridge Gas and Electric (1890 name change)	13
Southeastern Massachusetts Power and Electric (1916 name change)	29
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Southern Massachusetts Power (org. 10/16/1911; inc. 12/7/1911)	50
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Southern Union Gas (Delaware) (1942 name change)	12
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Southwick Electric (org. 5/28/1915; inc. 6/1/1915)	61
Southwick Municipal Light	42
Spencer Gas (inc. 1886)	13
Springfield Electric Light Company, The (org. 6/13/1881; inc. 6/22/1881)	31
Springfield Gas Light (chartered 1847)	9
Stanton, Henry E.	32
Steam and Power Company of Boston (New York Power and Heat Company, d/b/a)	26
<b>Sterling Electric Light Department</b>	42
Stockbridge Lighting (org. 11/5/1906; inc. 11/9/1906)	17
Stoneham Gas and Electric (org. 4/25/1894; inc. 5/2/1894)	61
Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company (inc. 1888)	61
Stoughton Gas and Electric (inc. 1891)	20
Stoughton Gas Light (inc. 1889)	20
Stoughton Light, Heat and Power (Maine inc. 1888)	20
Stow Municipal Electric Department	42
Strathmore Paper (org. 6/23/1911; inc. 6/26/1911)	32
Suburban Electric (1953 name change)	19
Suburban Gas (org. 12/31/1951; inc. 12/31/1951)	61
Suburban Gas and Electric (org. 2/1/1895; inc. 2/13/1895)	19
Suburban Light and Power (inc. 1886)	3
Suburban Manufacturing (org. 10/17/1906; inc. 10/18/1906)	61
Suffolk Gas (chartered 1850)	61
Suffolk Lighting (org. 1/18/1907; inc. 1/21/1907)	61
Suffield Electric Light (Connecticut chartered 1895)	32
Sun Electric Light and Illuminating (inc. 1884)	71
Sunderland Electric Light and Power (org. 1/9/1905; inc. 3/30/1905)	30
Sunderland Gas (partnership, d/b/a 1903)	37
Sunderland Gas (Arizona) (inc. 1909)	37
Swampscott Electric (org. 4/12/1890; inc. 4/19/1890)	61
Sylvic Gas Light (chartered 1848)	71
340 Main Street Trust (inc. 1957)	37
Taunton Electric Lighting (inc. 1882)	42
Taunton Gas Light (chartered 1853)	9
<b>Taunton Municipal Light Plant</b>	42
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Tennessee Eastern Electric (org. 6/3/1912; inc. 6/4/1912)	70
Tennessee Eastern Power (inc. 1925)	70
Tennessee Valley Light and Power (org. 1/23/1914; inc. 1/24/1914)	70
Texas Southwestern Gas (Delaware) (1940 name change)	12
Thomas, W.B.	67
Thomson-Houston Electric (1888) (intended as Amherst Electric Light)	30
Thorndike Company (1922 legislation)	50
Tremont Gas (chartered 1846)	61
Tri-County Electric (org. 9/26/1936; inc. 9/26/1936)	61
Turners Falls Company (1904 legislation)	31
Turners Falls Power and Electric (1914 name change)	31
Tyngsboro Electric Light (Albert A. Flint/Lucius A. Derby, d/b/a 1908)	15
Tyngsboro Electric Light (org. 9/22/1909; inc. 9/24/1909)	15
UMC Electric (inc. 1989)	10
Union Electric Light (inc. 1889)	14
Union Electric Light and Power Company (Maine inc. 1885)	25
Union Gas Light (Attleboro) (chartered 1860)	61
Union Gas Light (Attleboro) (chartered 1867)	61
Union Gas Light (Rockland) (inc. 1887)	61
Union Gas Light Company of Boston, The (inc. 1865)	61
Union Gas Works (Boston) (inc. 1865)	37
Union Gas Works (Pittsfield) (unincorporated, d/b/a)	1
Union Light and Power (1912 name change)	14
Union S. Adams Electric Light (Union S. Adams, d/b/a 1898)	10
Unionville Fire and Water District (chartered 1916)	44
United Electric Light (inc. 1887)	31
United States Electric Light (inc. 1872)	61
United States Street Lighting (inc. 1879)	71
Universal Electric Light, Power and Machine Company, The (org. 7/15/1908; inc. 9/1/1908)	70

Upton Electric (inc. 1903)	14
Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric (inc. 1889)	14
Vermont Electric Cooperative (Vermont inc. 1938)	32
Vermont Hydro Electric Corporation (org. 7/10/1919; inc. 7/10/1919)	70
Vermont Power and Paper (org. 4/4/1923; inc. 4/4/1923)	70
Village Water (Connecticut chartered 1895)	32
Vineyard Haven Electric Light and Power Company, The (org. 5/10/1904; inc. 5/14/1904)	61
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric (chartered 1888)	62
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (org. 2/25/1904; inc. 3/11/1904)	37
Vineyard Lighting (1908 name change)	20
Virginian Power Company, The (org. 9/24/1912; inc. 9/25/1912)	70
Wachusett Electric (1933 name change)	15
Wachusett Electric Light (Maine inc. 1883)	10
Wachusett Gas (1951 name change)	5
Waite and Smith (unincorporated, d/b/a 1906)	37
Wakefield Electric Light and Power (inc. 1888)	62
Wakefield Municipal Light Department	16
<b>Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department</b> (1994 name change)	42
Waltham Electric (org. 12/29/1913; inc. 12/30/1913)	62
Waltham Electric Lighting (inc. 1886)	25
Waltham Gas Light (chartered 1853)	25
Waltham Street Railway (inc. 1900)	68
Walworth Light and Power (inc. 1888)	23
Wamesit Power (chartered 1865)	38
Wanoosnoc Power (org. 10/21/1893; inc. 10/30/1893)	10
Ware Electric (org. 9/9/1890; inc. 9/20/1890)	16
Ware Electric Light Company, The (inc. 1887)	16
Ware Gas (inc. 1923)	38
Ware Gas Light (chartered 1853)	38
Ware Gas Light (org. 12/5/1097; inc. 12/5/1907)	38
Ware Industries (1947 legislation)	38
Ware Power and Improvement (org. 6/12/1890; inc. 7/7/1890)	62
Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (inc. 1900)	62
Warren Electric (inc. 1889)	62
Warren Gas Works	38
Warren Power (org. 10/7/1912; inc. 10/8/1912)	50
Washington-Idaho Water, Light and Power (1916 name change)	70
Webster Electric (inc. 1887)	13
Webster Gas-Light (Stevens Linen Works, d/b/a 1865)	13
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric (1907 name change)	13
Weeks Real Estate Trust (Massachusetts voluntary)	67
Wellesley Electric (inc. 1889)	62
<b>Wellesley Municipal Light Plant</b>	25
West Boston Fuel (inc. 1927)	33
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<b>West Boylston Municipal Lighting</b>	42
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West Springfield, City of (1906 legislation)	43
West Springfield, Town of	30
West Springfield Gas (inc. 1882)	49
West Stockbridge Lighting (James F. Bossidy, d/b/a 1914)	17
Westboro Electric Light and Power (Maine inc. 1886)	14
Westborough Gas and Electric Company, The (inc. 1889)	14
Western Counties Electric (1929 name change)	30
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Western Massachusetts Company (org. 12/22/1910; inc. 12/23/1910)	62
Western Massachusetts Electric (inc. 1925)	2
Western Massachusetts Electric (1933 name change)	30
Westfield Electric Light (inc. 1887)	43
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<b>Westfield Gas and Electric Department</b>	43
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Westfield River Paper (org. 6/12/1916; inc. 6/14/1916)	38
Westfield River Paper, Inc. (org. 6/13/1923; inc. 6/13/1923)	38
Westfield River Power and Light (org. 9/28/1907; inc. 10/8/1907)	50
Westfield Schuyler Electric Light (1885 out-of-state corporation)	43
Weston Aqueduct	26
Weston Electric Light (org. 4/23/1896; inc. 4/25/1896)	26

Weston Illuminating (inc. 1882)	4
Weymouth Gas (org. 8/22/1885; inc. 10/19/1885)	62
Weymouth Light and Power (inc. 1889)	17
Weymouth Water Power (inc. 1899)	17
Whitaker-Cushing Company (inc. 1913)	38
White River Falls Corporation (New Hampshire chartered 1848)	46
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Whitman Electric (inc. 1888)	20
Whitman Light and Power (org. 6/8/1896; inc. 6/30/1896)	20
Whitman Light Plant (General Electric, d/b/a 1896)	20
The Williamstown Electric Light Company (inc. 1888)	2
Williamstown Gas (inc. 1889)	2
Williamsville Electric (org. 9/24/1908; inc. 9/25/1908)	48
Wilmington Power and Paper (Vermont chartered 1908)	46
Winchendon Electric Company, The (inc. 1889)	62
Winchendon Electric Light and Power (inc. 1889)	13
Winchester Electric Light Company, The (inc. 1888)	24
Winchester Gas and Electric (org. 6/24/1895; inc. 7/26/1895)	62
Winchester Gas Light (chartered 1852)	62
Winnisimmet Coal Gas (unincorporated?)	62
Winnisimmet Gas (inc. 1898)	62
Winthrop Gas (inc. 1885)	62
Winthrop Gas and Electric Company, The (inc. 1889)	62
Winthrop Gas and Electric Company, The (inc. 1899)	62
Woburn Electric Light (inc. 1888)	24
Woburn Electric Light and Power (inc. 1887)	24
Woburn Gas Light (chartered 1854)	19
Woburn Light, Heat and Power (inc. 1897)	24
Woburn Power (org. 6/5/1890; inc. 6/6/1890)	50
Wood, Cornelius A. <u>et al</u> (unincorporated, d/b/a 1922)	39
Woodville Electric Light (org. 7/3/1905; inc. 7/5/1905)	25
Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (Rhode Island) (legislation 1890)	38
Woonsocket Gas (Rhode Island inc.)	14
Worcester Consolidated Street Railway (chartered 1886)	51
Worcester County Electric (1937 name change)	13
Worcester County Gas (inc. 1903)	14
Worcester Electric Light (Maine inc. 1883)	13
Worcester Electric Light Company, The (Massachusetts inc. 1884)	13
Worcester Electric Power (Maine inc. 1885)	13
Worcester Gas Light (6/20/1849 association)	33
Worcester Gas Light (charter 1850)	62
Worcester Gas Light (charter 1851)	33
Worcester Suburban Electric (1910 name change)	13
Wrentham Gas (org. 9/20/1915; inc. 12/23/1915)	62
 <b>Yankee Atomic Electric (inc. 1954)</b>	 47

## HISTORY OF THE BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY

2/23/1853 (St.1853, c. 21)	8/16/1954 G	
Pittsfield Coal Gas-----	The Berkshire Gas Company-----	•
c. 1885 (unincorporated) P (1)		↑
Union Gas Works (Pittsfield)-----		(?) fl. 1890 EE (1)
(From page 2)		
Berkshire Gas Company-----		7/27/1954 (DPU 11018)
3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 212)		
Greenfield Gas Light-----	Rec-10/29/1957 (2)---	3/28/1958 (DPU 12479)
2/19/1998 G (3)		
Berkshire Gas Mergeco Gas-----		12/31/1998 (DTE 98-61)

1. No capital stock; jointly owned by 3 manufacturers during 1885-1890 period, and sold gas to these mills at cost. John Dunbar was supervisor for both this company and Pittsfield Coal Gas. Reference P; EE. Either absorbed by latter company or ceased operations in 1890s; further research required.
2. Bankruptcy court appointed John E. Maloney as trustee to ensure company would remain a going concern under provisions of the then-existing Chapter 10 of bankruptcy code.
3. Shell corporation organized for purpose of reorganizing The Berkshire Gas Company under a holding company system. Reference DPU 97-107 (1/30/1998); DPU 98-61 (11/5/1998).

12/18/1951 I (1)

Berkshire Gas Company-----[page 2]

G-5/1/1953 (DPU 10395) (2) ↑

3/9/1889 G (1889)

E-1902 (shareholders) C

3/2/1934 G

4/30/1953 G

Williamstown Gas-----Northern Berkshire Gas-----Northern Berkshire Electric---[page 21]

2/8/1888 G

The Williamstown Electric Light Company-----1902 G (3)

11/13/1860 G

E-10/17/1902 (G&E 344) (4)

Adams Gas Light-----2/2/1934 (DPU 4716) (5)

12/10/1887 G

Adams Electric Light and Power-----11/1/1902 C; G (G&E 344\*)

2/29/1864 (St.1864, c. 57)

E-3/14/1890 (G&E 28)

North Adams Gas Light-----2/2/1934 (DPU 4715) (5)

2/7/1885 G

North Adams Electric Light and Power-----7/1/1890 C (G&E 28\*)

12/23/1929 G

Deerfield River Electric (Rowe/Heath)-----7/1/1937 (DPU 5081)

3/11/1911 G

Charlemont Electric Light and Power-----11/30/1937 (DPU 5439)

E-5/1/1901 I (6)

G. H. Turner Electric Light Plant

(G. H. Turner, d/b/a) (Charlemont)-----8/1/1911 C (G&E 680\*)

2/19/1925 G

Western Massachusetts 10/20/1933 G

Electric (Hancock)-----Western Hancock Electric-----E-5/2/1945 F; I (7)

4/12/1927 (Delaware) G (8)

Deerfield Glassine (Monroe Bridge)-----T--Rec-1930-----E-6/1952 (9)

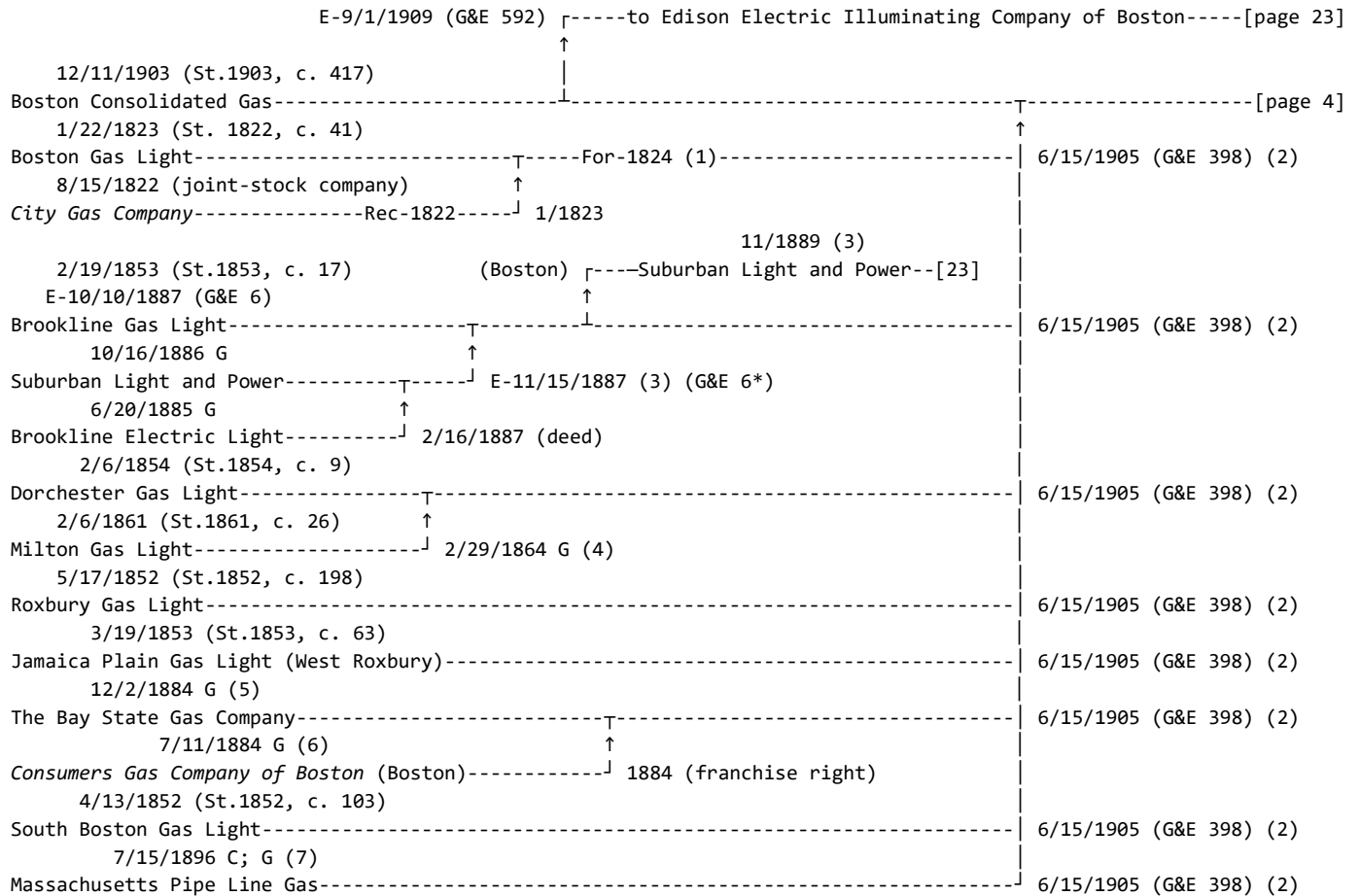
10/7/1926 G

4/25/1927 G

Riverside Glassine-----Deerfield Glassine-----5/6/1927 (deed)

1. Organized to separate gas operations of Northern Berkshire Gas.
2. Earlier petition to separate gas and electric operations withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9898 (3/27/1952).
3. Certificates of condition filed with Secretary of State show company's only assets consisted of land and water power rights.
4. Earlier petition to provide electric service withdrawn. Reference G&E 22 (12/30/1890).
5. Companion Order DPU 4715 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1934 for accounting purposes.
6. Had been called Turner Individual Electric Light during first few years of operation. Reference I.
7. No petition filed under G.L. c. 164, § 96, date may represent date of an asset conveyance. New England Gas and Electric Association sold interest in this 44-customer company to Massachusetts Utility Associates, and Securities and Exchange Commission approved transaction on 10/31/1945. Company filed for dissolution on 11/26/1945. Reference H; I. Northern Berkshire Gas already had authority to serve adjacent section of town pursuant to DPU 4585 (3/10/1933).
8. Operated electric distribution system supplying its employees and approximately 20 other customers, as well as current for streetlighting, in Monroe Bridge section of Monroe since 1930 (and probably earlier).
9. In 1935, DPU approved relevant sections of company's bankruptcy reorganization plan whereby Northern Berkshire Gas would extend service to Deerfield Glassine, which then became reseller to former direct customers of Deerfield Glassine. Reference DPU 4930 (1/30/1935). Direct service extended to town in 6/1952; corporate predecessor already had authority to serve town pursuant to St.1906, c. 75 (2/16/1906).

# HISTORY OF BOSTON GAS COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)



- Both charter and property purchased by new owners in 1826, hence no change in corporate status.
- Also pursuant to St.1903, c. 417 (12/11/1903), as amended by St. 1905, c. 421 (5/19/1905).
- Served Brookline and, after annexations by Boston, adjoining sections of Boston. On 11/14/1887, Brookline Gas Light purchased franchise and property of Suburban for \$92,000; merger was condition of Commission approval of pending request to provide electric service. While Commission believed at time that Suburban had been practically merged or consolidated, corporation actually remained in existence, although inactive. In 11/1889, Brookline got Suburban's tax and corporate paperwork back up to date and sold original Suburban stock to new purchasers for \$8,000, on provision that Suburban not engage in electric operations within Town of Brookline. Reference C.
- Pursuant to St.1864, c. 56 (2/29/1864).
- Originally formed by J. Edward Addicks to personally take control of the Boston gas business, but ultimately ended up being mainly a wholesale company to companies under his control. St.1893, c. 474 (6/10/1893) required company to rescind a dodgy \$4.5 million note, executed 3/11/1885 and payable in 99 years, by 12/1/1893 or its charter would be revoked and company placed in receivership. Company rescinded note on 11/24/1893. Reference C.
- City permit granted 11/17/1884; vetoed by mayor; permit rescinded 12/28/1885. Franchise ultimately sold to J. Edward Addicks and his associates as part of his dodgy plan to take over the gas business in Boston.
- Part of the Whitney syndicate. Company authorized by St.1896, c. 537 (6/9/1896); Governor veto overridden. Organizers accepted charter, organized on 7/15/1896, and operated as a wholesale gas supplier. Reference C; Attorney General v. Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas, 179 Mass. 15 (1901).

(From page 3)			
Boston Consolidated Gas-----			[page 4]
(From page 25)			
Newton and Watertown Gas Light-----	T-----		5/1/1922 (DPU 627)
(From page 25)	↑		
Waltham Gas Light-----	J	G-9/1/1909 (G&E 592) C	
2/18/1847 (St.1847, c. 21)	3/3/1848	2/19/1853	
Massachusetts Solar	(St. 1848, c. 38)	(St. 1853, c. 14)	
Gas and Foundry-----	East Boston Iron and Gas-----	T---East Boston Gas-----	5/1/1922 (DPU 627)
(From page 25)		↑	
Chelsea Gas Light-----	J	1/1/1910 (G&E 593) C	
2/24/1860 (St.1860, c. 36) (1)			
Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy-----	Rec-10/1891-----		8/1/1928 (DPU 3154)
3/12/1846 (St.1846, c. 98)			
E-6/9/1886 (St.1886, c. 272)	3/31/1892 C; G		
Charlestown Gas-----	T---Charlestown Gas and Electric-----		2/1/1931 (DPU 3956)
	↑		
(From page 23)	(Charlestown District)		
New England Weston Electric Light-----	9/16/1887 (Aldermen) (2)		
	↑		
5/4/1882 G	(Charlestown District) (2)		
Weston Illuminating (Boston)-----	9/16/1887 (Aldermen)-----	[page 23]	
10/26/1908 G	6/1/1911 G		
Plymouth County Gas, Light and Power-----	Old Colony Gas-----		9/2/1953 (DPU 10076)

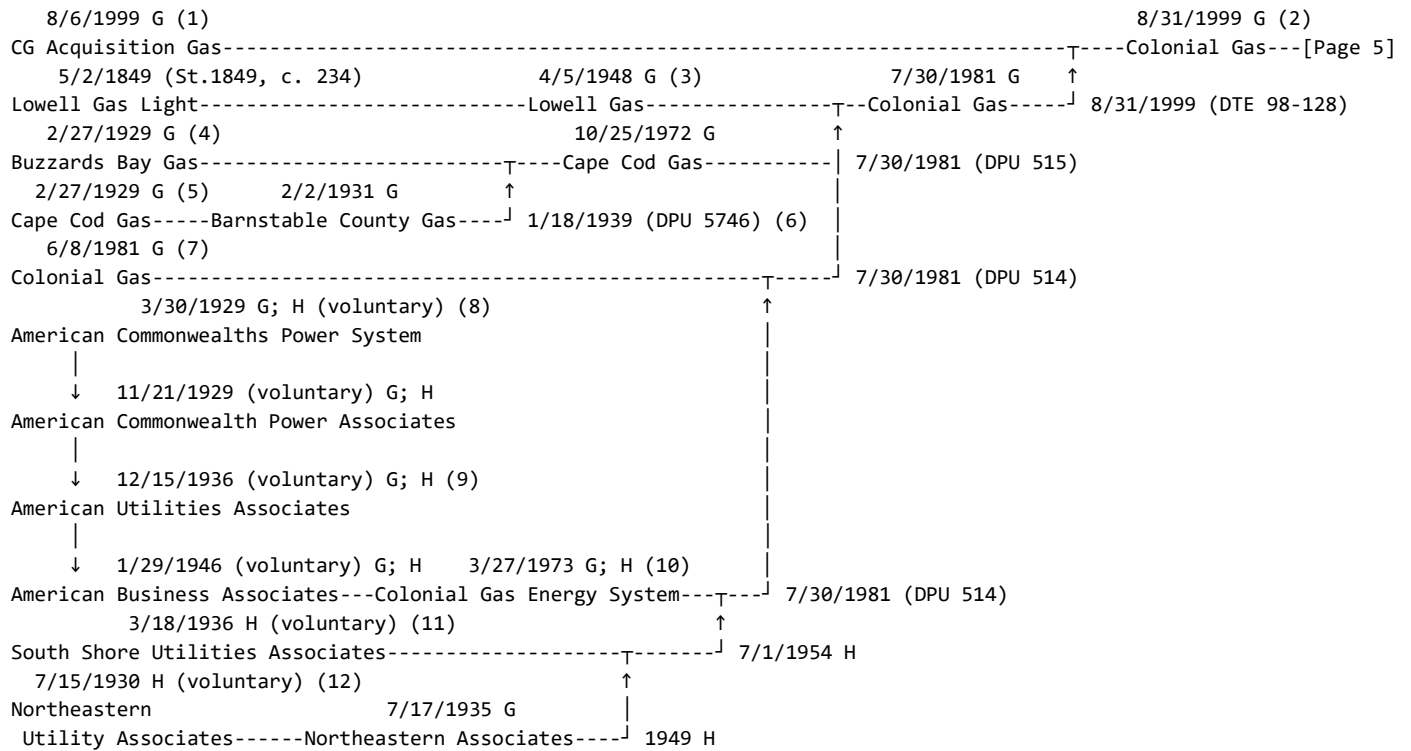
1. Denied authority to enter into electric operations. Reference G&E 9 (1888). Company defaulted on notes 10/1891; noteholders assumed management only to discover even more "financial chaos." Reference C.
2. Pole locations and permits within Charlestown transferred to Charlestown Gas. Reference MM.

(From page 4)	8/2/1955 G (2) (3)	
Boston Consolidated Gas-----	Boston Gas-----	
9/29/1950 G (4)		
Central Massachusetts Gas-----		1/14/1972 (DPU 17138) (5)
(From page 13)		
Worcester County Electric-----	G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)	
(From page 13)		
Spencer Gas-----	G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)	
1/15/1873 G	2/9/1951 G	
Leominster Gas Light-----	Wachusett Gas-----	1/14/1972 (DPU 17138) (5.6)
(From page 15)		
Wachusett Electric-----	G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)	
1/23/1907 G		
Norwood Gas-----		1/14/1972 (DPU 17138) (5)
10/26/1885 G (7)		
Norwood Gas Light-----	8/10/1909 C (G&E 576*) (8)	
(From page 18)		
Lynn Gas-----		12/20/1973 (DPU 17574) (5)
(From page 19)		
Mystic Valley Gas-----		12/20/1973 (DPU 17574) (5)
1/28/1953 G (9)		
North Shore Gas-----		12/20/1973 (DPU 17574) (5)
3/11/1847 (St.1847, c. 67)		
Salem Gas Light-----	10/27/1953 (DPU 10453)	
2/19/1853 (St.1853, c. 18)		
Gloucester Gas Light-----	10/27/1953 (DPU 10453)	
(From page 19)		
Beverly Gas and Electric Light-----	G-10/27/1953 (DPU 10453) (10)	
(From page 6)		
Essex Gas-----		11/1/2010 (DPU 09-139) (11)
(From page 7)		
Colonial Gas-----		3/15/2020 (DPU 19-69) (12)

1. Involved Boston Gas' Charlestown Division.
2. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
3. Sold appliance business to Massachusetts Water Heater Company on 4/14/1988.
4. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric and Spencer Gas.
5. Acquired by Eastern Gas and Fuel, which immediately conveyed assets to Boston Gas in form of stockholder contribution.
6. Earlier petition to merge with Wachusett Electric et al disallowed in DPU 6079 (1940).
7. Company sought authority to enter into electric operations in G&E 245 (1899), but petition appears to have been withdrawn.
8. Incorporators of Norwood Gas acquired property of Norwood Gas Light 7/25/1908, incorporators later voted to acquire Norwood Gas Light stock and issue additional stock to pay debt of Norwood Gas Light. Reference C.
9. Organized to consolidate Salem Gas Light, Gloucester Gas Light, and gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric Light.
10. Earlier petition to merge gas operations into Beverly Gas (q.v.) withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9897 (3/27/1952).
11. Articles of merger filed with Secretary of State 10/8/2010, with effective date of 11/1/2010. Reference G.
12. Articles of merger filed with Secretary of State 2/20/2020, with effective date of 3/15/2020. Reference G.

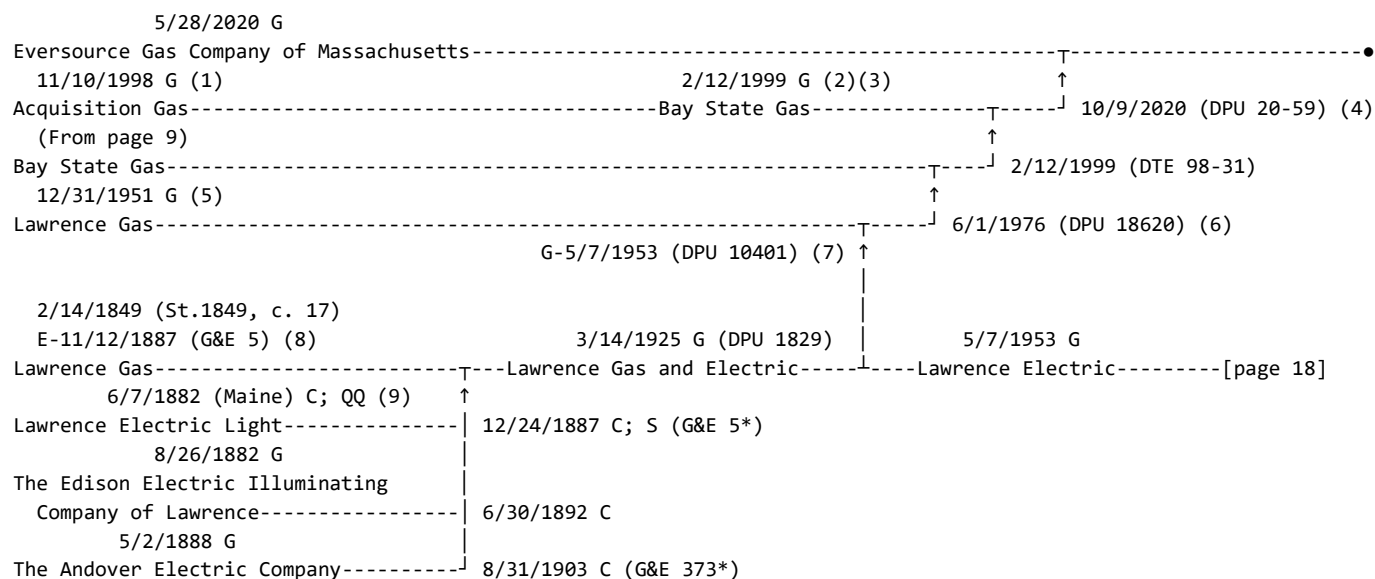
2/12/1853 (St.1853, c. 3)	3/23/1955 G	1/18/1983 G	11/6/1998 G (1)
Haverhill Gas Light-----	Haverhill Gas-----	Essex County Gas-----	Essex Gas-----[page 5]
6/30/1921 G			↑
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas-----			1/4/1924 (DPU 1410)
5/21/1921 C (2)	↑		
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas (John Cashman, d/b/a)---	6/30/1921 D (DPU 468*) (3)		
8/4/1860 JJ (4)	↑		
Amesbury and Salisbury Gas-----Rec-7/17/1918----	5/21/1921 D		
10/26/1877 G	5/31/1928 G		
Ipswich Gas Light-----	North Shore Gas-----		11/1/1948 (DPU 8377) (5)
12/27/1906 I			
Groveland Light Department-----	[page 40]		
(Groveland) 4/1/1907 C ↑ sold for \$7,000			
12/7/1888 G			
Haverhill Electric-----			-G-11/1/1950-----[E-page 18]
7/28/1884 (Maine) C; RR			(DPU 9181)
Essex Electric Light and Power-----	12/20/1888 C; S		
4/10/1850	3/11/1889 (St.1889, c. 96)		
(St.1850, c. 147)	E-6/6/1889 (G&E 20)		
Newburyport Gas-----Newburyport Gas and Electric-----	4/1/1926 (DPU 2138)		
3/4/1887 G	↑		
The Newburyport Electric Light			
and Power Company-----	10/22/1889 C (deed)		
6/18/1889 G (6)			
R. F. Electric Light and Power---	1891 G		
5/29/1922 G (6)			
Plum Island Electric Trust (Plum Island)-----Rec-1934-----	E-7/29/1934 (deed)		
9/3/1998 G (8)			
ECGC Acquisition Gas-----			9/30/1998 (DTE 98-27)

1. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
2. Shareholder bought company in foreclosure action on 5/21/1921 and rebuilt gas works at his own expense. Reference D.
3. Date of asset conveyance; associated securities issuance approved in DPU 468 (11/4/1921).
4. Date that stockholder assessment was certified, according to Tax Commissioner report. Corporation formed sometime in 1859. Reference DPU 468.
5. Earlier petition of Lowell Gas Light to acquire company apparently denied or withdrawn in DPU 7364 (1945).
6. Manufacturer of isolated electric generating plants.
7. Plum Island Beach Company developed northern tip of Plum Island in 1920s, and formed trust to extend electric service to that area as a wholesale customer of Haverhill Electric. Trust went through bankruptcy proceedings in 1934 and Haverhill Electric purchased assets for \$6,990; trust subsequently terminated.
8. Shell corporation organized for purpose of transforming company into wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Enterprises. Reference DPU 98-27 (9/17/1998).



1. Shell corporation organized for purpose of transforming company into wholly-owned subsidiary of Eastern Enterprises; needed to be surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Colonial Gas shareholders. At time of merger proceeding in DTE 98-128, proposed shell company had placeholder name of "Acquisition Gas Company." Reference DPU 98-128 (7/15/1999).
2. Adopted d/b/a names of "Keyspan Energy Delivery New England" on 11/8/2000 and "National Grid" on 5/1/2008.
3. Filed with Secretary of State 5/14/1948. Reference G.
4. Organized to supply gas in Bourne, Falmouth, Marion and Wareham. Reference D.
5. Organized to supply gas in Barnstable, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Harwich, Orleans and Yarmouth. Reference D.
6. Legislative authorization pursuant to St.1938, c. 147 (3/29/1938) also required because then-existing provisions of G.L. c. 164, § 96 did not permit merger of non-contiguous systems.
7. Shell corporation organized for purpose of restructuring Colonial Gas Energy System by eliminating holding company and consolidating subsidiaries.
8. Voluntary association created and owned by American Commonwealth Power System to acquire stock of Lowell Gas Light. Reference DPU 3243 (3/2/1930). ACPS sold interest in company sometime around 1936.
9. Voluntary association acquired by American Gas and Power (incorporated 5/2/1928), which was in turn a subsidiary of Community Gas and Power. AG&P sold interest in voluntary association and three gas systems in Alabama, Florida, and Maine in 6/1944.
10. Sold propane operation in 11/1978 for \$2,750,000. Reference H.
11. Voluntary association controlled Barnstable County Gas and Buzzards Bay Gas; all securities held by Northeastern Utility Associates. Acquired by American Business Associates after sale of gas holdings to American Business Associates. Reference H.
12. Voluntary association controlled South Shore Utilities Associates, which in turn controlled Barnstable County Gas and Buzzards Bay Gas. Reference H. Appears to have been the subject of a reverse merger in 1949.

# HISTORY OF EVERSOURCE GAS COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS (d/b/a Eversource)



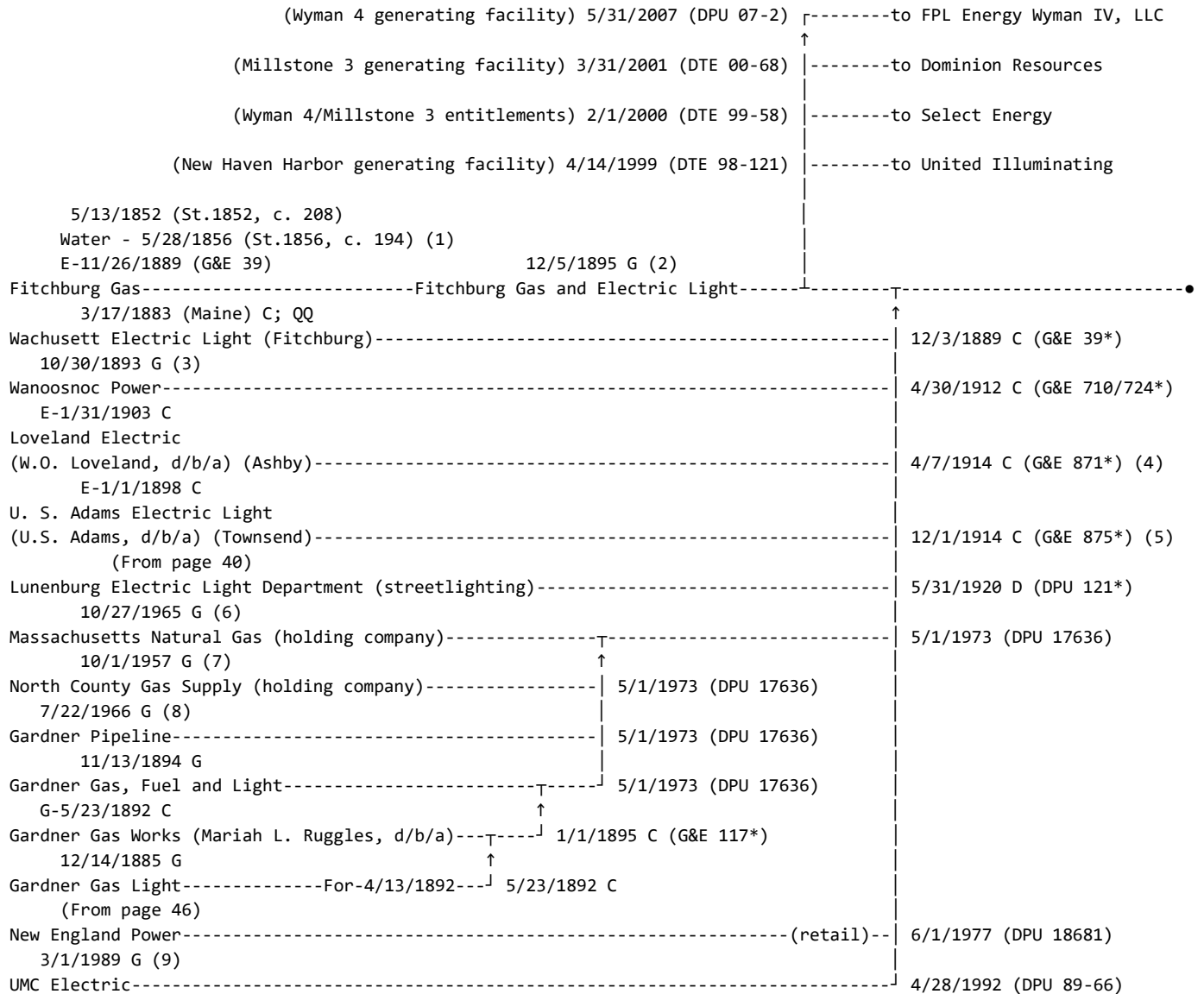
1. Shell company organized by NIPSCO Industries (later NiSource), an Indiana-based holding company, for purpose of acquiring and converting Bay State Gas into a wholly-owned subsidiary of NiSource. Acquisition Gas needed to be surviving company in order to implement certain cash payment terms of the merger without creating adverse tax consequences for Bay State Gas shareholders. Reference DTE 98-31 (11/4/1998).
2. Sold appliance business to AGI Resources on 1/31/2013 for \$39,450,683.
3. Adopted d/b/a of "Columbia Gas of Massachusetts" on 8/11/2010.
4. Asset sale resulting from court-mandated divestiture of NiSource's Massachusetts operations; Bay State Gas assets sold to Eversource Energy which in turn conveyed its rights to newly-formed Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts. Reference DPU 20-59/DPU 19-140/DPU 19-141 (10/7/2020).
5. Formed to separate gas operations of Lawrence Gas and Electric.
6. Earlier merger approval in DPU 17726 (10/10/1973) for Lawrence Gas withdrawn for time being because of potential adverse tax consequences. Reference DPU 17726-A (11/13/1973).
7. Earlier petition to separate gas and electric operations withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9899 (3/27/1952).
8. Certification filed with Secretary of State 2/25/1889. Reference G.
9. Company installed first lights inside building in 1880. Reference E.

11/19/1974 G

Bay State Gas-----[page 8]  
3/19/1853 (St.1853, c. 59) 8/16/1973 (DPU 17027-T) G ↑  
Northampton Gas Light-----Bay State Gas----- 11/19/1974 (DPU 18133)  
(From page 30) ↑  
Easthampton Gas----- 7/16/1935 (DPU 4981)  
2/10/1847 (St.1847, c. 15) ↑  
Springfield Gas Light----- 11/14/1973 (DPU 17726) (1) ↑  
12/14/1896 G ↑  
Chicopee Gas Light----- 10/1/1912 C (G&E 718)  
1/27/1823 (St.1822, c. 48) ↑  
G-1867 (2, 3) ↑  
Chicopee Manufacturing----- G-8/28/1897 C (G&E 176\*)  
11/7/1895 G ↑  
Chicopee Gas----- 1/1/1897 C (G&E 176\*)  
2/6/1841 (St.1841, c. 13) ↑  
G-1850 VV (4) ↑  
Chicopee Gas Works (Dwight  
Manufacturing, d/b/a)----- G-1/1/1896 C (G&E 142\*)  
4/25/1904 C; G ↑  
The South Hadley Gas Company----- 7/1/1915 C (G&E 937)  
11/1901 C ↑  
South Hadley Gas (association)----- 7/1/1904 C (G&E 414\*)  
9/14/1859 G 2/28/1882 (St.1882, c. 38) 2/29/1952 G  
North Bridgewater Gas Light-----Brockton Gas Light-----Brockton-Taunton Gas----- 11/19/1974 (DPU 18133)  
(From page 20) ↑  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton----- G-12/1/1915 C (G&E 907\*)  
2/11/1853 (St.1853, c. 3) ↑  
Taunton Gas Light----- 2/29/1952 (DPU 9764)  
11/21/1898 G ↑  
The Attleboro Gas Light Company Corporation----- 7/1/1950 (DPU 8961)  
7/1867 (association) J (5) 9/11/1886 C; S ↑  
Attleboro Union Gas Light-----Attleboro Gas Light----- 1/1/1899 C (G&E 224\*)  
9/1859 (association) J ↑  
Attleboro Gas Light----- 4/1868 J (6)  
1857 J (association) ↑  
Attleboro Rosin Gas Light-- 9/1859 J

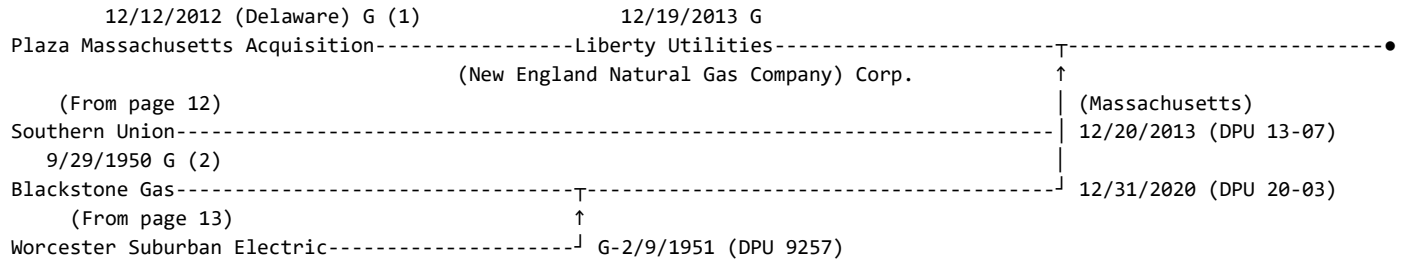
1. While Order also authorized merger of Lawrence Gas with Bay State Gas, proposed merger of Lawrence Gas withdrawn for time being because of potential tax consequences. Reference DPU 17726-A (11/13/1973).
2. Organized as Boston and Springfield Company pursuant to St.1822, c. 48 (1/27/1823); name changed to Chicopee Manufacturing Company pursuant to St.1826, c. 113. Authorized to change name to Ellerton Mills pursuant to St.1864, c. 20 (2/12/1864), but name change tabled by shareholders and never voted on. Began producing gas for lighting mills around 1862 and extended mains into Chicopee Falls in 1867. Reference C; II.
3. Changed legal corporate name back to Chicopee Manufacturing Company, and prior corporate acts performed under that name validated pursuant to St. 1896, c. 487 (6/4/1896).
4. Began supplying gas in Chicopee Center, primarily for company mills, in partnership with Ames Manufacturing. References C; VV.
5. Capital stock voted on by shareholders 8/5/1867.
6. Union Gas Light chartered by General Court pursuant to St.1867, c. 135 (4/10/1867) for gas service in Second Parish of town; association refused to accept charter, and authorization expired. Reference G. An earlier Union Gas Light was chartered pursuant to St.1860, c. 28 (2/20/1860), but no action appears to have been taken on this company. Reference G. Association property foreclosed on 6/22/1867.

# HISTORY OF FITCHBURG GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY (d/b/a Unitil)



1. While company constructed water system, no other information is known about it or its disposition.
2. Adopted d/b/a name of "Unitil Company" on 3/2004.
3. Operated hydroelectric plant along Wanoosnoc River. Reference G&E 710/724 (4/20/1912).
4. Purchase agreement provided that merger would be contingent upon favorable action by Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on FG&EL petition to serve Ashby. Reference G&E 871 (5/1/1914).
5. Purchase agreement provided that merger would be contingent upon favorable action by Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on FG&EL petition to serve Townsend. Reference G&E 875 (7/3/1914).
6. Holding company for North County Gas Supply; operations restricted pursuant to DPU 16113-B (6/24/1970).
7. Holding company for Gardner Gas Transmission and Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light; rendered inactive pursuant to DPU 16113-B (6/24/1970).
8. Operated a pipeline between Fitchburg and Gardner; operations restricted pursuant to DPU 16113-B (6/24/1970).
9. Shell corporation organized to transform Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Unitil Corporation, a New Hampshire corporation. Petition held in abeyance at request of parties pending resolution of hostile tender offers made by Eastern Utilities Associates. Reference DPU 89-66 (1/10/1992).

HISTORY OF LIBERTY UTILITIES (NEW ENGLAND NATURAL GAS COMPANY) CORPORATION  
(d/b/a Liberty Utilities)



1. Organized by Laclede Gas to facilitate sale of Southern Union's Massachusetts operations to wholly-owned subsidiary of The Laclede Group. Unusual name evidently intended to prevent premature public disclosure of business plans; change in business plans during merger proceedings resulted in PMA being acquired by Liberty Utilities, an indirect subsidiary of Algonquin Power and Utilities Corp. (Canada) immediately prior to sale of Massachusetts operations to PMA. Reference DPU 13-07 (12/13/2013). Adopted the brand name of "Liberty" during 3/2021.
2. Organized to separate gas operations of Worcester Suburban Electric. Company involuntarily dissolved 7/7/1980 for failure to submit annual reports to Secretary of State, but remained in operation and corporation revived 7/26/1983. Reference G.

	(Missouri operations) 9/1/2013	↑	-----to Laclede Gas
	(Rhode Island operations) 8/24/2006	↑	-----to National Grid USA
	(Pennsylvania operations) 8/24/2006	↑	-----to UGI, Incorporated
	(Texas operations) 1/1/2003	↑	-----to ONEOK, Inc.
	(Florida operations) 12/15/2001	↑	-----to Florida Public Utilities
12/13/1932 (1)	10/29/1940	11/24/1942	
Southern Union	Texas Southwestern	Southern Union	5/7/1976
Utilities-----	Gas-----	Gas-----	Southern Union-----
9/25/1880 G			4/7/1955 G
Fall River Gas Works-----			Fall River Gas-----
G-1847 (3)			
Fall River Gas-Works (Fall River Iron Works, d/b/a)-----			G-10/23/1880 G (paid in)
3/31/1880 (St.1880, c. 164)			
Manufacturers Gas Light-----			1/25/1897 C (G&E 159*) (4)
3/11/1867 (St.1867, c. 62) (5)			
Manufacturers Gas (Fall River)-----	For-1878----	3/31/1880 (St. 1880, c. 164)	
9/30/1980 (Rhode Island) (6)			
Providence Energy Corporation-----			9/28/2000
11/8/1999 (7)			
GUS Acquisition Corporation-----			9/28/2000
1/15/1930 G			
North Attleboro Gas-----			9/28/2000 (DTE 00-26) (2)
4/13/1855 G			
North Attleborough Gas Light-----	Rec-1930----	3/14/1930 (DPU 3863)	

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1. Delaware corporation headquartered in Texas; acquired additional distribution systems in New Mexico (1940s), Texas (1993), Missouri (1/31/1994), Florida (12/31/1997), Pennsylvania (11/4/1999), Massachusetts (9/28/2000) and Rhode Island (9/28/2000). Now operates as gas transmission company. Corporate history of Southern Union has been limited to Massachusetts operations and post-2000 divestitures of gas distribution operations.
2. In order to meet business name requirements of G.L. c. 164, § 5A, Fall River and North Attleboro operations of Southern Union were initially conducted under d/b/a arrangement as "Fall River Gas Company" and "North Attleboro Gas Company" as part of a New England Business Unit. On 12/17/2001, the New England Business Unit and its affiliated divisions adopted a d/b/a name of "New England Gas Company" (registered 8/26/2002).
3. Fall River Iron Works was organized in 1821 and incorporated 2/8/1825 (St.1824, c. 60); erected gas works in 1847 which operated as part of company until 1880 spin-off of FRIW operations into 5 separate corporations. Reference AA. Gas works also referred to as "Fall River Gas Company" in contemporary reference works.
4. Fall River Gas Works already authorized to operate in Manufacturers' Gas service territory, so no purchase of franchise required. Manufacturers' Gas conveyed its property to Fall River Gas Works for \$214,000, and turned its stock over to trustees for dissolution. Corporation dissolved 4/20/1897. Reference C; G.
5. Primarily supplied a few mills in the southeast section of the city. Company had to be reorganized because of "defalcation" (i.e., embezzlement) by treasurer who ended up serving 5 years in state prison. Reference C.
6. Rhode Island holding company for Providence Gas Company (acquired 1981 through reverse merger) and North Attleboro Gas Company (acquired 3/18/1987).
7. Shell corporation organized for purpose of merging Providence Energy and subsidiaries with Southern Union. Reference DTEE 00-26 (9/6/2000).

# HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)

7/6/1887 G	G-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)	-----to Central Massachusetts Gas-----[Page 5]
G-12/11/1888 C		
(certificate filed 12/11/1888) G	6/1/1907 G	8/26/1937 G
Webster Electric-----Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric-----		Worcester County Electric--[Page 21]
G-1865 W		
Webster Gas-Light Company (Stevens Linen Works, d/b/a)-----		G-12/10/1888 C; G
4/21/1871 G (1)		
E-12/4/1889 (G&E 37)	2/7/1890 (St. 1890, c. 14)	
Mutual Gas Light Company of Southbridge-----	Southbridge Gas and Electric---	7/17/1907 C (2)
6/7/1887 G		
Southbridge Electric-----	11/13/1889 C (G&E 37*) (deed)	
1/9/1884 G (3)		
The Worcester Electric Light Company-----		9/1/1937 (DPU 4813)
5/14/1883 (Maine) QQ		
Worcester Electric Light-----	c. 2/1884	
7/24/1885 (Maine) EE; RR (4)		
Worcester Electric Power-----	1897 EE	
3/28/1895 G		
Rawson Light and Power-----	10/1/1907 C (5)	
12/7/1887 G		
Leicester Electric Light----For-2/1895----	4/1/1895 C (G&E 130*)	
(From Page 14)		
Spencer Gas-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 5]
(From Page 14)		
Worcester Suburban Electric-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 11]
(From Page 15)		
Wachusett Electric-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 5]
(From Page 16)		
Athol Gas and Electric-----		E-2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)-----[G-Page 16]
(From Page 16)		
Central Massachusetts Electric-----		2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)
10/28/1891 G		
Gardner Electric Light-----		2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)
5/10/1888 G		
The Gardner Electric Company-----For--	11/9/1891 C (deed)	
2/15/1916 G		
E-3/19/1917 (St.1917, c. 201)		
American Woolen Company (South Royalston)-----	E-8/4/1928 D (6)	
(From Page 39)		
Dana Municipal Light-----	12/31/1928 D (7)	
(From Page 41)		
Oakham Municipal Light-----	12/31/1928 D (7)	
10/9/1925 G		
New Salem Electric-----	3/1/1932 (DPU 4321)	
6/14/1922 G		
The Barre Wool Combing Company-----	E-8/12/1943 (deed)	
6/9/1903 (Maine)		
The Barre Wool Combing Company (South Barre)-----	6/30/1922 (deed)	
9/26/1889 G		
Winchendon Electric Light and Power-----		2/9/1951 (DPU 9257)

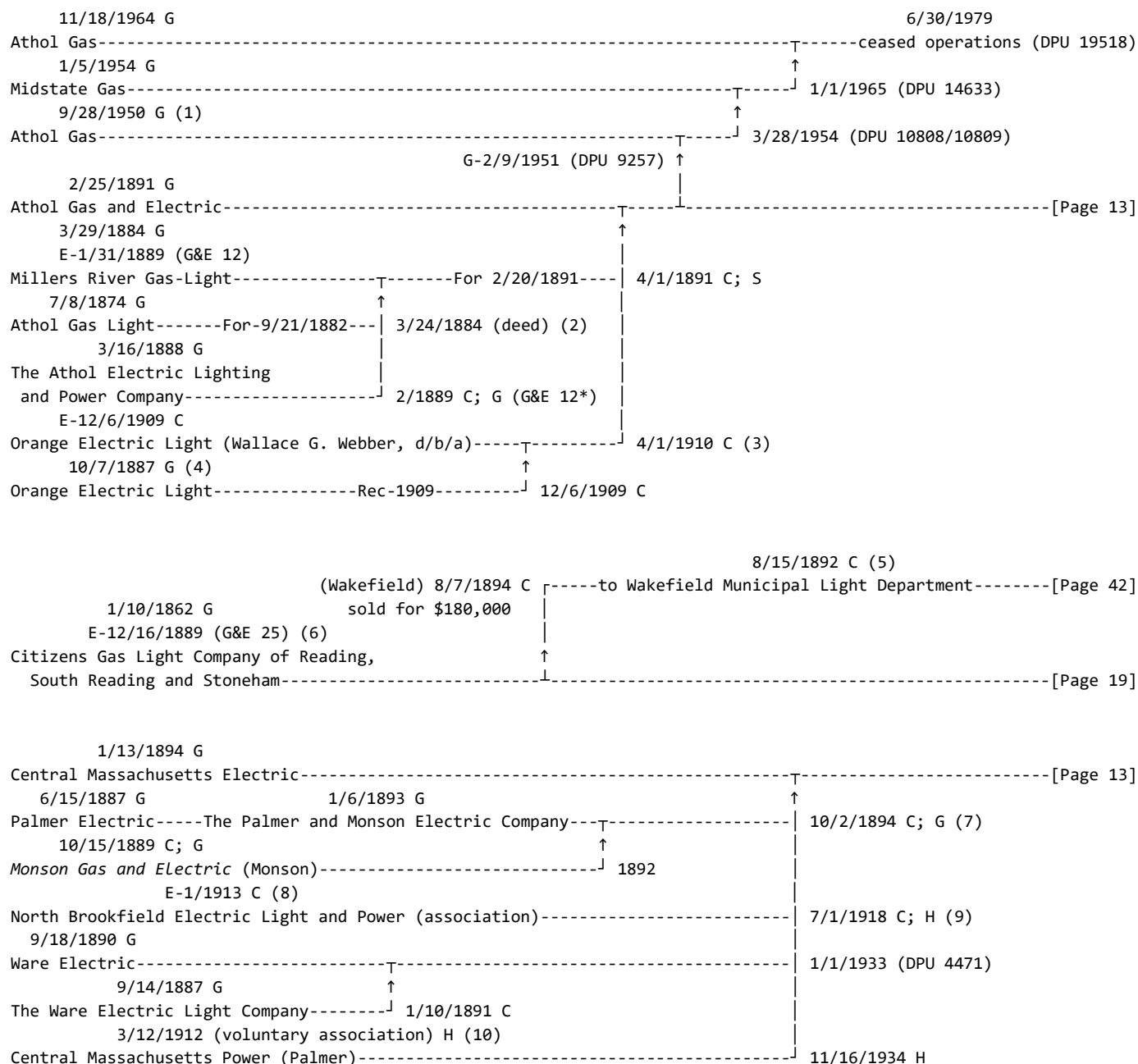
1. Date of company's reorganization; no record of its corporate predecessor. Reference G.
2. Pursuant to St.1907, c. 440 (5/22/1907). Legislative approval required to facilitate certain sale terms.
3. Authorized by St.1926, c. 224 (4/9/1926) to acquire Worcester Gas Light and to change name to The Worcester Electric Light and Gas Company; denied in DPU 2526 (7/22/1926).
4. Tenant sales to about 40 commercial customers, plus sales to streetcar companies. Absorbed by Worcester Electric Light in 1897. Reference EE.
5. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5931 (1/5/1940).
6. Allowed to cease electric operations pursuant to St.1928, c. 241 (4/17/1928), effective upon extension of Gardner Electric Light's lines into South Royalston. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 3518 (3/25/1929).
7. No Department approval required at time. Franchise rights in both towns confirmed in DPU 3518 (3/25/1929).

10/9/1894 G	11/26/1910 G	
The Grafton Electric Company-----	Worcester Suburban Electric-----	[Page 13]
3/11/1903 G		↑
Douglas Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
5/6/1887 G		
Millbury Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
3/11/1903 G		
Upton Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
9/25/1889 G		
Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric-----		1/1/1911 (G&E 646) C
1/1/1896 G		
G-7/17/1909 (certificate filed 7/28/1909) C; G		
The Blackstone Electric Light Company-----		12/31/1933 (DPU 4714)
E-12/1/1895 C (1)	↑	
Blackstone Electric Light (d/b/a)-----	1/1/1896 C (G&E 146*)	
1853 W (2)	↑	
Woonsocket Gas (Blackstone)-----	G-(Blackstone) 11/1/1909 C sold for \$9,000	
2/15/1886 G	3/19/1886 (St.1886, c. 138)	
The Marlborough Schuyler Electric Company-----	Marlborough Electric-----	7/6/1938 (DPU 5356)
10/9/1889 G (3)	↑	
The Westboro Gas and Electric Company-----	8/1/1933 (DPU 4681)	
11/2/1886 (Maine) C; RR	↑	
Westboro Electric Light and Power-----	2/17/1897 C (G&E 174*)	
7/15/1903 G		
The Foxboro Electric Company-----	6/20/1912 G	
E-4/9/1898 (commercial); 6/13/1898 (streets) C	Union Light and Power-----	7/31/1945 (DPU 7243)
Foxboro's Electric	↑	
(George L. Allen and A.F. Bemis, d/b/a)-----	3/1904 C (G&E 400*)	
3/11/1889 G		
Union Electric Light-----	7/1/1912 C; G (G&E 704)	
E-1887 (4) C	↑	
Franklin Electric Light		
(Aaron H. Morse, d/b/a)-----	E-7/15/1889 C (deed)	
5/28/1886 (St. 1886, c. 243)		
Milford Electric Light and Power-----		7/31/1945 (DPU 7243)
7/31/1886 G (G-1886; E-streetlighting 7/31/1887; E-commercial 10/22/1903) S		
Spencer Gas-----	Rec-2/1899 to 7/1899----	[Pages 5; 13]
	↑ (5)	
9/30/1903 G	8/19/1922 G	12/1/1934 F
Worcester County Gas-----	Palmer Gas-----	ceased operations

1. During dispute between Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power and town of Blackstone on streetlighting prices, incorporators of Blackstone Electric Light offered to provide service. Commenced operations 12/1/1895 under ownership of incorporators. Reference C.
2. Rhode Island corporation (formed in 1851) extended mains into Blackstone in 1853, and extended service to Bellingham in 1905. Company sold Massachusetts operations on 11/1/1909, and was ultimately acquired by Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric in 1912.
3. Electric operations only; plant leased to Marlboro Electric on 11/14/1910. Reference G&E 826/830/849 (5/12/1915).
4. Aaron H. Morse sold system to Union Electric Light for \$4,339. Reference C; deed.
5. Spencer Gas acquired all of Worcester County Gas' franchise, except for Palmer and Monson, on 6/30/1922. References DPU 647 (4/28/1922); S.

11/6/1906 G	9/25/1924 G	6/19/1933 G	
Harvard Gas and Electric-----	Harvard Electric-----	Wachusett Electric-----	T-----[Pages 5; 13]
5/7/1901 G		12/6/1911 G	↑
The Ayer Electric Light Company-----		Ayer Electric Light-----	4/30/1933 (DPU 4561)
E-5/1/1900 C (1)			
Ayer Electric Light (Block Plant Electric, d/b/a)-----	8/2/1901 C (G&E 296*)		
E-12/1897 C	↑		
Sargent Electric Light (William M. Sargent, d/b/a)-----	5/1/1900 C (lease) (1)		
3/8/1854 (St. 1854, c. 62)			
E-8/19/1887 (G&E 3) (certificate filed 9/19/1887) G			
Clinton Gas Light-----			2/1/1934 (DPU 4754)
1/1/1887 (2)	↑		
Clinton Schuyler Electric Light (partnership, d/b/a)-----	9/8/1887 C (G&E 3*)		
c. 1886 (Connecticut) (2)	↑		
Schuyler Electric Light (Clinton)-----	1/1/1887 (2)		
(From Page 20)			
Leominster Electric Light and Power-----			6/30/1945 (DPU 7242) (3)
9/24/1909 G	1/23/1922 G		
Tyngsboro Electric Light-----	For-1919-----Middlesex County Electric-----		6/30/1945 (DPU 7242) (3)
E-c. 1908 C; I			
Tyngsboro Electric Light (Albert A. Flint/Lucius A. Derby, d/b/a)-----			9/1911 C (G&E 658*)
2/10/1913 G	1/26/1914 G		
Shirley Light, Heat and Power-----	Shirley Electric-----	For-1919; 1921-----	5/16/1921 (DPU 335) (4)
E-2/5/1913 C			
Shirley Electric Plant			
(L. Cushing/Thomas Whitaker, d/b/a)-----	E-10/13/1913 C (G&E 789*)		
E-2/1/1913 C; I	↑		
Laurance E. Cushing-----	2/5/1913 C; I		
E-9/1903 C	↑		
Ballou Electric			
(Gilbert Merritt Ballou, d/b/a)-----	2/1/1913 C; I		
From Page 41)			
Pepperell, Town of (streetlighting)-----	9/7/1915 C		
11/20/1917 G (5)			
The Pepperell Electric Light and Power Company-----	For-1919--		3/1922 D (4) (6)
E-9/15/1915 C (7)	↑		
D. C. Parsons Light and Power (Daniel C. Parsons, d/b/a)-----	12/31/1917 C		
4/13/1914 C; G	↑		
Nashua River Paper-----	E-9/15/1915 C (8)		
11/7/1910 G	↑		
Nashua River Paper Corporation-----	4/13/1914 (reincorporation)		
7/27/1894 G; E-1906 C; I	↑		
Nashua River Paper (East Pepperell)-----	11/7/1910 (reincorporation)		

1. Mr. Sargent built electric plant 3/1897 and received franchise 12/1897. Plant leased to Block Plant Electric Light Company with option to purchase under terms of contract dated 4/25/1900 and effective 5/1/1900. Reference G&E 296 (7/26/1901); C.
2. Connecticut company purchased real estate in Clinton on 3/26/1886 to construct arc lighting system (possibly under a turnkey arrangement). Assets initially conveyed to William A. Chase on 11/29/1886, who then conveyed to Henry N. Bigelow et al (3 officials of Clinton Gas Light) on 1/1/1887. Reference C; deeds.
3. Earlier petition to merge with Leominster Gas Light and Wachusett Electric denied in DPU 6079 (1940).
4. Earlier petition of Tyngsboro, Shirley, and Pepperell companies to merge denied in G&E 1180 (5/19/1919) because company affairs found to be in "financial and legal confusion." Daniel C. Parsons and creditors committee (Arthur S. Dewing, trustee) purchased companies in 1919 foreclosure action. Reference DPU 335 (3/21/1921).
5. Formed to acquire the Pepperell properties. Nissitissit Electric (q.v.) purchased this plant and requested authority to issue \$25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Pepperell plant acquired by Tyngsboro Electric Light instead. Reference D; DPU 493 (1921).
6. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Acquirer already had rights to serve in Pepperell. Line and pole permits validated by St.1941, c. 111 (3/17/1941).
7. System owned by Whitaker-Cushing Company, later known as Middlesex Engineering (q.v.), but operated in the name of Daniel C. Parsons, an officer of Whitaker-Cushing Company.
8. Purchased by Whitaker-Cushing Company, but capital stock never paid in and thus remained in hands of organizers. System continued to be operated in the name of Daniel C. Parsons.



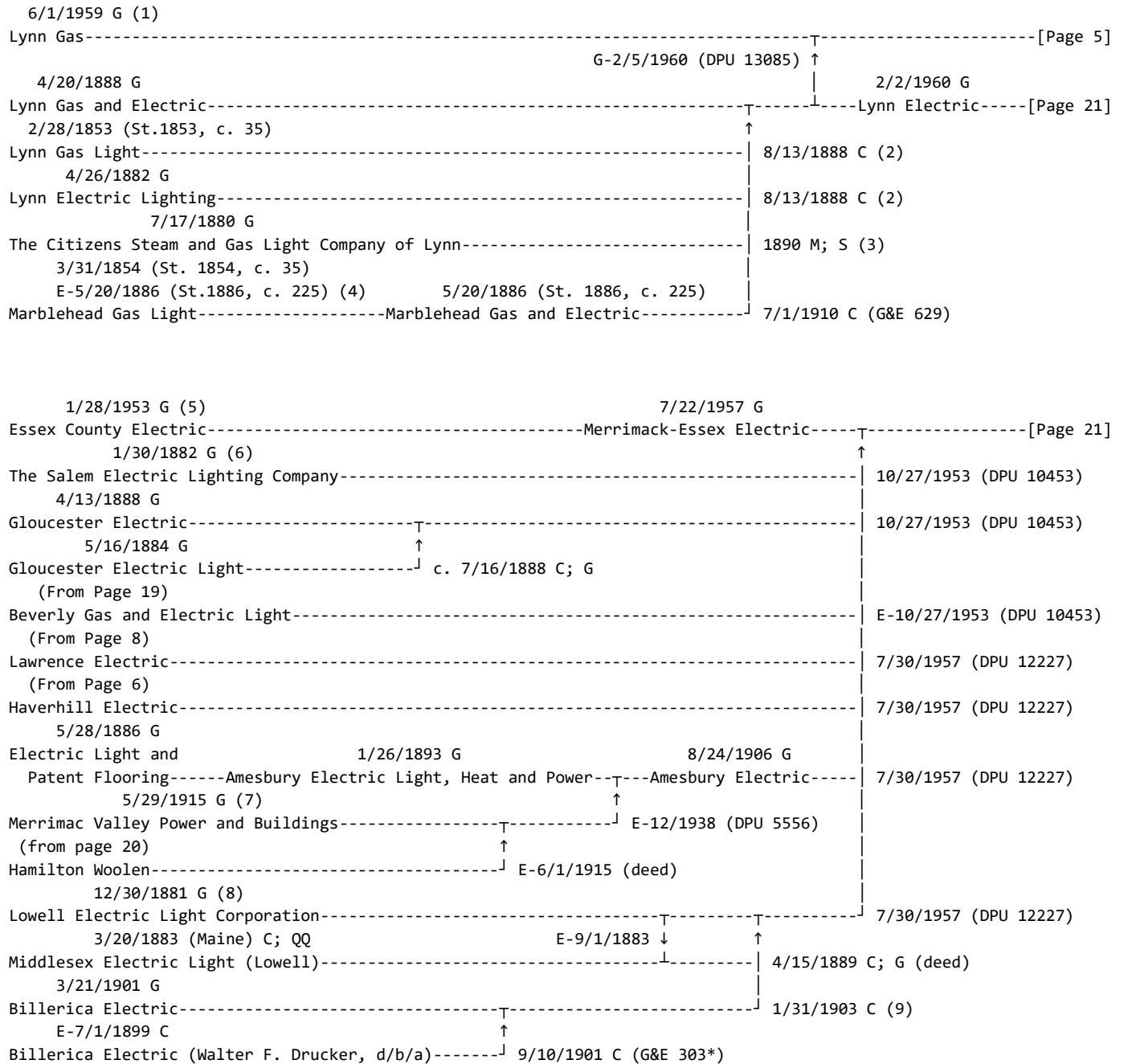
1. Organized to separate gas operations of Athol Gas and Electric.
2. Property initially conveyed to John N. Naylor on 1/29/1883, then to Solon L. Wiley on 10/15/1883.
3. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5926 (1/5/1940).
4. Athol G&E acquired Orange's real estate, water rights, generating plant and equipment, and some distribution plant on 8/24/1909 in exchange for repaying Orange's indebtedness. Reference C.
5. Effort by town to rescind vote rejected by SJC. Reference Citizens' Gaslight Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham v. Inhabitants of Town of Wakefield, 161 Mass. 432 (1894).
6. Town of Wakefield subsequently refused to grant company permission to install lines; Gas and Electric Light Commission overturned town in G&E 50 (5/27/1890). Company provided electric service in Wakefield only.
7. Franchise rights in Monson, Palmer, and Warren confirmed in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
8. Organized to develop electric business in North Brookfield for ultimate transfer to Central Massachusetts Electric. Trust filed 12/11/1915. References C; G.
9. Association ceased doing business 6/30/1918; merged with Central Massachusetts Electric effective 7/1/1918. References C; H. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96; franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5927 (1/5/1940).
10. Acquired hydroelectric plant in Palmer from Central Massachusetts Electric, and executed 40-year lease back to distribution company. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); H; T.

10/26/1894 G 4/1/1954 G  
Attleboro Steam and Electric-----Attleboro Electric-----[Page 21]  
E-10/15/1894 C (1) ↑  
North Attleboro Steam and Electric (William H. Haskell, d/b/a)-----T----- 1/1/1895 C (G&E 116\*)  
4/2/1886 G ↑  
North Attleboro Steam and Electric-----For-4/1894-----J 10/15/1894 C  
11/3/1911 G  
Seekonk Electric-----T----- 5/31/1934 (DPU 4795)  
c. 1910 C (2) ↑  
Narragansett Electric Lighting-----J (Seekonk) 12/1911 (G&E 708\*)  
5/12/1916 G  
Norton Power and Electric-----T----- 6/30/1948 (DPU 8096)  
5/11/1908 G ↑  
Norton Electric Light and Power-----Rec-4/10/1916-----J 8/17/1916 (G&E 995\*) C

11/9/1906 G 1/20/1919 G  
Stockbridge Lighting-----Southern Berkshire Power and Electric-----[Page 21]  
E-1914 C ↑  
West Stockbridge Lighting (James F. Bossidy, d/b/a)----- 5/1/1918 C (3)  
8/22/1894 G  
The Lenox Electric Company----- 12/31/1918 (G&E 1076) C  
1/5/1888 G (4) (5)  
Great Barrington Electric Light-----T----- 7/1/1919 (G&E 1076) C  
11/27/1855 G ↑  
The Great Barrington Gas Light Company-----J 5/1891 (6) C; G  
3/23/1836 (St.1836, c. 54) ↑  
G-10/31/1854 (factory; 10/1855 commercial)  
Berkshire Woolen-----J G-11/1855

7/26/1893 C  
(Hingham) 4/1/1894 C -----to Hingham Electric Light Department-----[Page 40]  
sold for \$12,000 ↑  
2/18/1889 G  
Weymouth Light and Power-----J-----[Page 21]  
1/31/1899 C; G (7) ↑  
Weymouth Water Power (Weymouth)----- 12/1/1931 (deed)  
7/2/1915 G ↑  
Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric (to incorporate association)-----T----- 8/1/1933 (DPU 4672)  
8/3/1914 C ↑  
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power Association (estate administration)-----T-----J 5/1/1916 C (G&E 967\*)  
E-1893 C; I (8) c. 1902 C ↑  
Randolph Electric Light Randolph and Holbrook  
(Charles Doughty, d/b/a)-----Electric Light-----J 8/1914 C

1. Mr. Haskell operated system on behalf of Attleboro Steam and Electric. Reference C. Company provided Town of North Attleboro with list of property in town, but town built its own municipal light system instead.
2. Rhode Island corporation formed 5/29/1884; served a few border customers in Seekonk with about \$1,000 in plant. Owners formed Seekonk Electric in order to separate Massachusetts operations and expand service into rest of Seekonk and Swansea. Reference G&E 708 (12/11/1911).
3. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 5652 (8/2/1938).
4. Ceased gas operations sometime around 1893. Reference C.
5. William Stanley demonstrated the first A/C streetlighting system on 3/6/1886 in Great Barrington; commercial service began 3/20/1886 serving 13 customers. The wires were attached to insulators nailed to the trees along Main Street.
6. Pursuant to St.1891, c. 279 (5/4/1891); took place by 6/30/1891, but Great Barrington Electric Light does not appear to have ever operated the gas business.
7. Company executed 99-year lease of assets with parent company Weymouth Light and Power on 8/1/1910. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930).
8. First return filed in 1897; known as Randolph Electric Light Company until c. 1902. Charles W. Sabine, Jr., executor of Mr. Doughty's estate, took over operation in 1903 and leased plant to Harold L. Daggert on 1/1/1912 pursuant to lease executed 11/29/1911. Reference C; I.



1. Organized to separate gas operations of Lynn Gas and Electric.
2. Consolidation into new corporation pursuant to St. 1888, c. 252 (4/30/1888).
3. Manufactured steam and, starting 11/10/1883, low-BTU fuel gas. Ceased steam production in 1885, and ceased gas manufacture in early 1889. Works burned on 11/26/1889 during the Lynn Fire; remaining assets purchased by Lynn Gas and Electric in a sheriff's sale. Reference C; M.
4. Never exercised right to operate electric system.
5. Organized to separate electric operations of New England Electric System affiliates.
6. Incorporators began electric lighting service on 12/18/1881.
7. Affiliate of Amesbury Electric; operated hydroelectric system in Amesbury previously owned by Hamilton Woolen Mills. Change in corporate purpose filed 3/1/1916; corporation dissolved 1917 but remained in operation. Sold bulk electricity to Amesbury Electric and retail electricity to about 12 tenants. Reference DPU 2822 (1/20/1928); G; T
8. Acquired by Middlesex Electric Light in 1883; sold plant to parent company on 9/1/1883, but remained in existence and reacquired assets as part of 1889 reorganization. Reference C; Quinn v. Middlesex Electric Light Company, 140 Mass. 109, 110 (1885).
9. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 4585 (3/14/1933).

2/21/1888 G 10/22/1953 G  
Malden Electric-----Suburban Electric-----[Page 21]  
2/15/1888 C  
Malden Construction (partnership, d/b/a)-----T----- c. 12/1/1888 C; G  
7/26/1886 (Maine) C; RR ↑  
Malden Electric Light-----J----- c. 12/1/1888 C  
2/13/1895 G  
Suburban Gas and Electric-----T----- E-10/27/1953 (DPU 10454) [G-see below]  
3/20/1888 G ↑  
North Shore Electric Light----For 1/30/1895-----J 5/1/1895 C; S (G&E 128\*)

2/27/1854 6/4/1856 5/29/1883 10/22/1953 G  
(St.1854, c. 43) (1) (St.1856, c. 280) (2) (St.1883, c. 205) -----Mystic Valley Gas-----[Page 5]  
Malden and Melrose (Malden, Medford and Malden and Melrose Gas Light-----Melrose Gas Light)-----Gas Light-----T-----  
3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 203) ↑  
Medford Gas Light (Medford/West Cambridge)-----T----- 4/29/1854 (St. 1854, c. 443)  
9/11/1896 G  
Peoples Gas and Electric Company of Stoneham-----T----- 7/1/1912 C (G&E 714)  
G-11/28/1896 C ↑  
(Trustee on behalf of PG&E incorporators)-----T----- 12/1/1896 C (G&E 177\*) (3)  
(From Page 16) ↑  
Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham---Rec-10/1896---J 11/28/1896  
[see above]  
Suburban Gas and Electric-----T----- G-10/27/1953 (DPU 10454) (4)  
3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 207) 5/7/1867 (St.1867, c. 221)  
West Cambridge Gas Light-----Arlington Gas Light-----T----- 10/27/1953 (DPU 10454)  
(From Page 26) ↑  
Woburn Gas Light-----T----- 7/1/1933 (DPU 4653)  
(From Page 26) 6/15/1910 G  
The Lexington Gas and Electric Company-----Lexington Gas Light-----J 7/1/1933 (DPU 4653)

6/15/1859 G  
E-6/15/1888 (G&E 11) (certificate filed 11/26/1888) 4/27/1892 C; G  
Beverly Gas Light-----Beverly Gas and Electric Light-----T-----[Pages 8; 18]  
E-1887 (association) C ↑  
The Beverly Electric Light Company-----T----- 11/1888 C (G&E 11\*)  
8/1/1861 G  
E-12/2/1889 (G&E 21) (5)  
Danvers Gas Light-----T----- 10/1/1911 C (G&E 674)

1/17/1831 (St.1830, c. 20)  
Hamilton Woolen-----T-----[Page 18]  
8/21/1878 G ↑  
Essex Woolen Mills (Salisbury)-----T----- 4/1/1880  
4/14/1856 (St.1856, c. 110) ↑  
G - c. 1858 (6)  
Salisbury Mills (Salisbury/Amesbury)-----Rec-1876-----J 8/28/1878

1. Company authorized to merge with Medford Gas Light and form new company named Malden and Medford Gas Light pursuant to St.1854, c. 443 (4/29/1854), but change of name rejected by shareholders. Reference G.
2. Name change not accepted by Company; statute also authorized expansion into Medford and West Cambridge (towns covered under Medford Gas Light's charter). Reference G.
3. Trustee remained legal owner of acquired plant, but operated on behalf of incorporators as of 12/1/1896. Financing petition to clear all liens before company could take formal possession of plant approved in G&E 177 (2/18/1897). Company engaged only in gas operations.
4. Earlier petition to merge gas operations into Suburban Gas (q.v.) withdrawn by parties and dismissed without prejudice. Reference DPU 9900 (3/27/1952).
5. Authorization to engage in electric operations expired without action by company. Reference Minutes of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, 9/13/1890.
12. Wholesale gas service to Amesbury and Salisbury Gas commenced around 1860 and ceased around 1887. Reference C.



(From Page 13)	1/12/1961 G (1) (2)	
Worcester County Electric-----	Massachusetts Electric-----	-----●
(From Page 17)		↑
Attleboro Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 2)		
Northern Berkshire Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
11/16/1886 G		
Northampton Electric Lighting-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
6/16/1902 G	↑	
Mill River Electric-----	1/1/1933 (DPU 4472)	
2/15/1888 G	12/22/1953 G	
Quincy Electric Light and Power-----	Quincy Electric-----	1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 17)		
Southern Berkshire Power and Electric-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 17)		
Weymouth Light and Power-----		1/20/1961 (DPU 13473) (3)
(From Page 18)		
Lynn Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (3)
(From Page 18)		
Merrimack-Essex Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (4)
(From Page 19)		
Suburban Electric-----		9/5/1962 (DPU 13982) (4)
(From Page 46)		
New England Power-----	(retail)-	1/1/1964 (DPU 14833) (5) (6)
4/16/1903 G (7/15/1904)		
Manchester Electric-----		7/1/1983 (DPU 1457) (7)
(From Page 20)		
Eastern Edison-----		5/1/2000 (DTE 99-47)

1. Adopted d/b/a name of "National Grid" on 10/20/2005.
2. Ceased appliance sales in 1973; sold appliance rental operations to New England Water Heater Company 8/1/1998.
3. Effective 1/1/1961 for accounting purposes. Reference H.
4. Effective 9/1/1962 for accounting purposes. Reference H.
5. Order issued 5/26/1965 made transfer retroactive to 1/1/1964 (MECo had been using transferred facilities since that date; sales agreement provided for compensation to NEPCo for use of facilities during that time).
6. NEPCo's predecessor had been authorized in 1909 to provide retail service in Clinton, Fitchburg, and Worcester to customers whose requirements exceeded 300 horsepower (c. 225 kW) and with annual use greater than 450,000 horsepower (c. 337,500 kWh). This threshold was used in other communities as a "working arrangement." In 1920, a series of petitions was filed for the purpose of formalizing these working arrangements. Reference 1920 Annual Return of Department of Public Utilities at 196-197.
7. Acquired by New England Electric System, which then conveyed assets to Massachusetts Electric.

## HISTORY OF NANTUCKET ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a National Grid)

4/12/1905 G		
Citizens Gas, Electric and Power	10/21/1931 G (1)	5/17/1973 G (2) (3)
Company of Nantucket-----	Nantucket Gas and Electric-----	Nantucket Electric-----●
2/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 19)		
E-7/22/1903 (G&E 375)	8/10/1903 G	
Nantucket Gas Light-----	Nantucket Gas and Electric-----	Rec-6/29/1904-----
1/8/1895 G		5/4/1905 C (G&E 448*) (4)
Nantucket Electric-----	Rec-6/29/1903-----	11/1903 C (G&E 379*)
6/1/1888 G		
Nantucket Electric Light-----	Rec-5/1895-----	6/6/1895 C (G&E 127*)
4/7/1994 G (5)		
Nantucket Cable Electric-----		3/26/1996 G (DPU 95-67) (6)

1. Ceased gas operations on 12/31/1972 pursuant to DPU 17406 (9/6/1972).
2. Sold appliance operations to New England Water Heater Company on 10/25/1993.
3. MIFA financing eligibility requirements and tax considerations on Massachusetts Electric preferred stock prevented Nantucket Electric from being merged into Massachusetts Electric. Reference DPU 95-67 (10/10/1995). Adopted d/b/a name of "National Grid" on 10/20/2005.
4. Also pursuant to St.1905, c. 448 (3/5/1905). Assets purchased by syndicate of Nantucket residents for \$26,000.
5. Originally intended to own and maintain undersea transmission line to Nantucket.
6. During hearings in DPU 95-67, petitioners anticipated that merger vehicle would be a shell company called "NEWCO," to be organized in early 1996 sometime after Securities and Exchange Commission approval. Merger agreement later amended such that Nantucket Cable Electric would serve as merger vehicle. Reference G.

# HISTORY OF NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY (d/b/a Eversource Energy)

1/8/1886 G		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-----		[Page 24]
2/21/1890 C; G		
Back Bay Incandescent Light (Boston - Back Bay and West End)-----		7/1/1890 K (1)
(From Page 3)		
Suburban Light and Power-----		12/31/1901 C
5/5/1888 G		
Walworth Light and Power-----	7/1/1892 C (2)	
4/26/1884 (Maine) RR (3)		
Massachusetts Electric Power-----	(?) c. 6/1888	
2/14/1888 (Massachusetts) G		
Boston Electric Light-----		2/28/1902 (G&E 301; C) (4)
(from Page 25) (5)		
Citizens Electric Light-----	1890 U; V	
(from Page 4)		
Weston Illuminating (Boston)-----	E-10/1891 (6)	
11/27/1886 (Maine) C; RR		
Boston Electric Light-----	3/1/1888 C	
1880 (Connecticut) P (7; 8)		
The New England Weston Electric Light Company---	(Boston) 7/5/1887 C-----	[Page 4]
7/20/1881 G (8)		
The Brush Electric Lighting Company of Boston---	7/5/1887 C	
7/18/1883 (Maine) QQ (8)		
Merchants Electric Light and Power-----	7/5/1887 C	
3/4/1892 C (9)		
McDonald Electric (D.S. McDonald Company, d/b/a) (Boston)-----		E-12/21/1902 C
E-3/1888 C (10)		
Church Green Electric Light and Power (Alonzo W. Perry, d/b/a)-----		5/1/1903 C
1887 (Maine) NN (11) C		
Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine (Summer/Federal/High/Devonshire block)---	3/1888 C (11)	

1. After company was dissolved on same date, EEI Company of Boston extended its own lines to connect with those of Back Bay Incandescent Light. References Electrical Engineer (4/16/1890); C
2. Plant on Hawley Street; lines crossed public ways on Hawley Street in violation of statute; acquired at least some plant from a predecessor company (possibly Massachusetts Electric Power). Reference G&E 19 (1889); Attorney General v. Walworth Light and Power, 157 Mass. 86 (1892).
3. Operated generating plant at 12 Federal Street; connected with power subscribers through wires strung along rooftops. Appears to have ceased operations by 1888. Based on dates and description of distribution system, may have been same system as that acquired by Walworth Light and Power. Reference MM. More research needed.
4. Also pursuant to St.1901, c. 462 (6/5/1901).
5. Leased to Boston Electric Light (Maine) in 7/1887 for term of 999 years. Reference C.
6. Leased plant to Boston Electric Light from about 1887 until acquisition in 10/1891; sold plant to parent company but corporation remained in existence first as subsidiary of Boston Electric Light, then later EEI Company of Boston until dissolution pursuant to St. 1911, c. 363 (4/29/1911). Reference G.
7. Subsidiary of United States Electric Lighting; reported to be a Massachusetts corporation, but actually incorporated in Connecticut in 1878. References C; P.
8. Consolidated in fall of 1885 under control of Union Electric Light and Power Company of Boston. Reference PP.
9. Confectionery company sold electricity within Tremont/Winter/Washington/Temple Place block. Reference C.
10. Relocated plant from Federal Court to other side of Summer Street. Originally served only tenants, but later expanded to serving non-tenants and started filing reports under the Church Green name in 1896. Reference C.
11. A. W. Perry acquired an unnamed company operating a generating plant on Federal Court in Boston. Franklin ELCo of Maine had also been operating a generating plant in that area at the time, and petitioned on 6/27/1887 to lay underground cable in Boston. Reference NN. Based on this description, editor believes that A. W. Perry had acquired Franklin Electric Light Company of Boston. Reference C. More research needed.

(From Page 23)

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-----	-----[Page 25]
12/5/1888 G	↑
Dedham Electric-----	7/1/1903 C (G&E 368*)
8/30/1888 G	
Blue Hill Electric Light (Canton)-----	7/1/1903 C (G&E 368*)
1/1/1890 G	
Milton Light and Power-----	7/1/1903 C (G&E 368*)
8/24/1888 G	
Framingham Electric-----	7/1/1903 C (G&E 368*)
E-1/15/1887 C; @@	↑
Framingham Electric Light	
(Samuel O. Daniels, d/b/a)-----	E-8/1888 C
1/15/1895 G	
Natick Gas and Electric-----	7/1/1903 C (G&E 368*)
10/24/1892 G (1)	↑
Eliot Falls Electric Light (Natick)-----	7/1/1895 C (G&E 123*) (2)
4/15/1889 (Massachusetts) G	
Natick Electric-----	7/1/1895 C (G&E 123*) (2)
5/8/1886 (Maine) C; RR	↑
Natick Electric-----	4/1889 C
E-9/1/1898 C (3)	
Greendale Chemical and Electric Lighting	
(William W. Carter <u>et al</u> , d/b/a) (Needham)-----	8/3/1903 C
8/20/1896 C	
Belmont Electric Light Department-----	-----[Page 39]
2/21/1887 G	(Belmont) 6/3/1898 C ↑
	sold for \$10,742.85
The Somerville Electric Light Company-----	1/1/1904 C
4/9/1897 G	
Woburn Light, Heat and Power-----	6/30/1905 C
5/22/1888 G	↑
Woburn Electric Light-----	Rec-6/1894 (4)---- 7/30/1897 (G&E 183*)
6/17/1887 G	↑
Woburn Electric Light and Power-----	1889 G
2/14/1888 G	
The Winchester Electric Light Company---	1890 Z

1. Sold bulk electricity to municipal light plants in Needham and Wellesley. Reference C.
2. Date new company took over operations; merger actually completed in August of that year. References C; G
3. Needham Electric (q.v.) formed 6/5/1900 to incorporate Greendale Chemical and Electric Light; Commission approved of necessary securities in G&E 271 (7/18/1900), but no stock ever issued or assets conveyed. References C; R.
4. Represented to be "hopelessly insolvent." Reference G. Receivership withdrawn to facilitate acquisition by Woburn Light, Heat and Power. Reference C.

(Wellesley-commercial) 1/1/1906 C -----to Wellesley Municipal Light Plant-----[Page 42]  
 sold for \$14,536

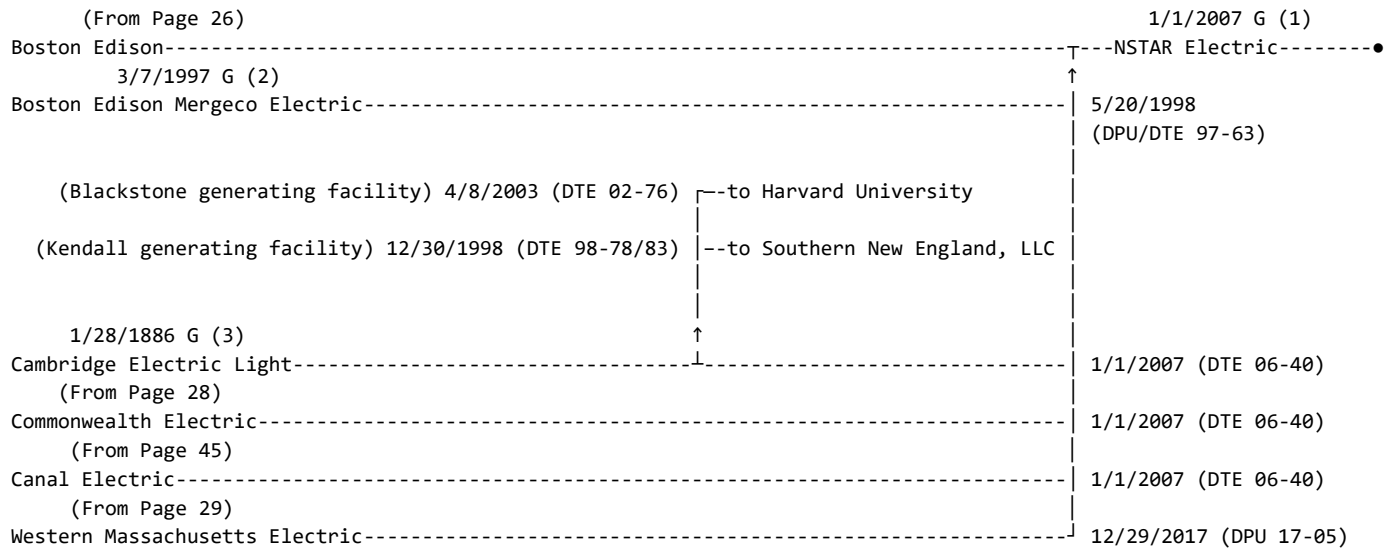
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The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-----	↑	-----[Page 26]
9/24/1895 G (2)		
Medway Electric Light and Power-----		12/20/1905 C
10/25/1897 G		
The Medfield Electric Light and Power Company-----		12/31/1905 C
E-11/1891 (streetlighting); 9/1893 (commercial) C	↑	
Bradford-Lewis Electric		
(James B. Lewis, d/b/a Bradford Lewis and Son)(Walpole)----	10/1/1900 C (G&E 270*)	
11/29/1897 G (2)		
Millis Electric Light-----	1903 S	
E-11/1897 (3)	↑	
Millis Electric Plant (John S. Folsom, trustee)-----	2/1898 C (G&E 196*)	
c. 1881	↑	
E/G-1892 C (4)		
The Millis Company (Millis)-----Rec-1897----	E-11/1897 C	
7/5/1905 G		
Woodville Electric Light (Hopkinton)-----		7/29/1907 R
E-2 or 3/1900 C (5)	↑	
Hopkinton Electric Plant		
(Leroy E. Coolidge, d/b/a)-----	8/1905 C (G&E 461*)	
(From Page 41)		
Needham Municipal Light (streetlighting)-----		3/2/1908 C
2/27/1854 (St.1854, c. 44)		
E-11/23/1888 (G&E 14)		
Newton and Watertown Gas Light-----		-E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592)-[G-Page 4]
9/30/1886 G	↑	
Newton Electric Light and Power-----	12/1888 C (G&E 14*)	
4/1/1853 (St.1854, c. 118)		
E-9/22/1886 (certification filed) C; G		
Waltham Gas Light-----		-E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592)-[G-Page 4]
7/2/1886 G	↑	
The Waltham Electric Lighting Company-----	12/24/1886 C	
5/5/1852 (St.1852, c. 179)		
E-1/9/1888 (G&E 2) (certificate filed 10/23/1888)		
Chelsea Gas Light-----		-E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592)-[G-Page 4]
12/4/1885 C; G (6)	↑	
Citizens Electric Light-----	----- (Chelsea) 10/1888 C---[Page 23]	
7/18/1882 (Maine) QQ	↑	
Union Electric Light and Power-----	12/1885 P	
(From Page 6)		
Boston Consolidated Gas-----		E-9/1/1909 (G&E 592)

- Initially limited to streetlighting service; voted to enter into commercial service 4/18/1905 (date of second vote) and subsequently purchased EEI Company of Boston's distribution plant within community. Reference C.
- Norfolk Electric Light and Power (q.v.) got approval to issue securities to purchase Medway Electric Light and Power and Millis Electric Light in G&E 244 (2/8/1902), but company enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes and mergers not completed. Reference C; S.
- John S. Folsom acquired control in 11/1897 through foreclosure action and operated as trustee for benefit of organizers of Millis Electric Light. Reference C.
- Henry Millis (of Clicquot Club beverage fame) constructed a combined gas and electric operation. May have ceased gas operations around the time of its foreclosure. Reference C.
- Operated in Woodville section of Hopkinton; taken over by Mr. Coolidge's estate 5/13/1903. Reference C.
- Operated in Chelsea and East Boston; Chelsea plant leased from Boston Electric Light, which was actual holder of permit from City of Chelsea. Reference G&E 2 (1/9/1888).

(Pilgrim I generating facility) 7/13/1999 (DTE 98-119)	-----to Entergy Nuclear Generation
(nonnuclear generating properties) 5/15/1998 (DTE 97-113)	-----to Sithe Energies (1)
(steam operations) 2/6/1987 (2)	-----to Catalyst Energy Corporation
(From Page 25)	↑
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston-----	7/16/1937 (St.1937, c. 217) -----Boston Edison-----[Page 27]
12/23/1899 G	↑
The Lexington Gas and Electric Company-----	-E-4/30/1910 (G&E 618)-----[G-Page 19]
12/4/1874 G	↑
E-11/16/1892 (G&E 83)	↑
Lexington Gas Light-----For 8/5/1899--T-----	1/5/1900 C; S (G&E 252*)
3/3/1854 (St.1854, c. 211)	↑
E-6/30/1886 (St. 1886, c. 349)	E-11/1892 (3) C
Woburn Gas Light-----	[Page 18]
E-1900 C (4)	
Steam and Power Company of Boston	
(New York Heat and Power, d/b/a)-----	11/30/1912 C; S
3/26/1888 G	
Hyde Park Electric Light-----	8/20/1912 (G&E 738)
4/25/1896 G	
Weston Electric Light-----	E-10/1/1912 (G&E 736)
E-pre-1896 (5)	↑
Weston Aqueduct (Weston)-----	E-4/1896 C (G&E 170*)
2/15/1916 G	
E-6/1/1916 (St.1916, c. 354)	
American Woolen Company-----	E-6/11/1929 (DPU 3565) (6)
3/29/1899 (New Jersey)	↑
E-4/29/1902 (St.1902, c. 347) (7)	
American Woolen Company of New Jersey (Maynard)-----	E-6/1/1916 (8)
E-8/1933 I	
Maspenock Electric Light (partnership, d/b/a) (Hopkinton)-----	E-12/31/1941 (?) I (9)
(From Page 8)	
Boston Gas-----	E-12/28/1972 (DPU 17444)

1. Sithe Energy organized separate subsidiaries to own and operate the individual generating plants acquired.
2. Prior to 1930, various building owners engaged in joint district steam operations. In 1930, company bought out various small-scale district steam operations and created centralized system.
3. Sale of franchise right, as opposed to actual asset transfer. Reference G&E 83 (11/16/1892).
4. Operated block plant serving Summer/Kingston/Bedford/Chauncy block in Boston. Reference C.
5. Possibly generating plant and associated equipment owned by Metropolitan District Commission, but acquisition predates MDC construction.
6. Authority to supply electricity revoked by St.1931, c. 77 (3/4/1931).
7. Granted authority to supply electricity in Maynard under St.1902, c. 347, and in Acton under St.1906, c. 405 (5/21/1906) as amended by St.1906, c. 535 (6/29/1906).
8. Pursuant to St.1916, c. 354 (6/1/1916). Statute specified that upon transfer of electric system to American Woolen Company of Massachusetts, American Woolen Company of New Jersey's rights would expire.
9. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Maspenock served about 100 customers on private ways around Lake Maspenock; Boston Edison may have bought poles and lines from partnership and extended service into area. No transfer of franchise required because BECo already had authority to serve town. Reference DPU 4695 (3/3/1941).



1. Adopted d/b/a name "Eversource Energy" on 2/2/2015.
2. Shell corporation organized for purpose of reorganizing Boston Edison under a holding company system. References DPU 97-17 (2/28/1997); DPU/DTE 97-63 (4/17/1998).
3. Petition of Cambridge Gas Light to acquire company denied by Commission in DPU 3729 (6/27/1930).

(Wyman 4/Martha's Vineyard generating properties) 12/30/1998 (DTE 98-78/83) |---to Southern New England, LLC

G-1/1/1981 (DPU 302) |---to Commonwealth Gas-----[Page 33]

4/4/1850 (St.1850, c. 144)

E-2/15/1888 (G&E 4) (1888) 8/3/1891 (1) 3/1/1981 I

New Bedford Gas Light-----New Bedford Gas and Edison Light-----Commonwealth Electric---[Page 27]

7/10/1883 G

New Bedford Electric Light----- 2/1888 C (G&E 4\*)

5/27/1884 G

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New Bedford----- 7/1/1890 C; G (2)

6/13/1930 G

Marion Gas----- 12/31/1944 (DPU 7201) (3)

4/8/1853 (St.1853, c. 128) (1853)

Plymouth Gas Light----- 7/31/1953 (DPU 10446)

(From Page 29)

Plymouth County Electric------(retail)-- 1/1/1966 (DPU 15084)

(From Page 29) 9/8/1920 G (4)

Cape and Vineyard Lighting-----Cape and Vineyard Electric----- 8/1/1971 (DPU 16977)

8/6/1914 G

Provincetown Light and Power----- 9/20/1950 (DPU 9111)

8/23/1913 C (filed 10/1/1913) G

Provincetown Light and Power Associates----- 3/1/1916 C (G&E 884/966\*)

1/25/1904 G

Cape Light, Heat and Power-----Rec-10/14/1912-(5)--- 8/29/1913 C (5)

1. Pursuant to St.1891, c. 46 (3/6/1891).
2. Pursuant to St.1890, c. 152 (4/1/1890).
3. Earlier merger petition dismissed in DPU 4190 (7/31/1931).
4. Ceased gas operations 5/25/1921 (explosion). Reference D.
5. Foreclosure took place on 8/29/1913; assets conveyed to Provincetown Light and Power Associates with physical possession taken 9/10/1913. Reference I.



12/5/1886 G	12/28/1933 G	
Greenfield Electric Light and Power-----	Western Massachusetts Electric-----	[Page 30]
8/18/1909 G		↑
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power-----		8/25/1911 C (G&E 677)
E-1897 C; I	↑	
Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power		
(Charles H. Wilcox and Ernest J. Halligan, d/b/a)-----	9/1/1910 C (G&E 632*)	
2/18/1908 G		
The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company-----		8/25/1911 C (G&E 678)
E-1907 C	↑	
Colrain Electric Light		
(Henry H. Smith, d/b/a)-----	6/1908 C (G&E 551*)	
E-1907 C; I		
J.B. Bridges and Company		
(James B. and Eugene T. Bridges, d/b/a)(South Deerfield)-----		11/30/1911 C; S
11/4/1904 G (1)		
Deerfield River Electric Light-----		11/1/1916 C (G&E 981)
11/25/1897 (Maine) C (2)	↑	
Conway Electric Light and Power-----	11/1/1904 C (G&E 440*)	
12/17/1886 G		
Franklin Electric Light (Turners Falls)-----		7/2/1923 (DPU 1208)
(From Page 44)	↑	
Millers Falls Water Supply District-----	E-12/31/1912 C	
11/25/1902 G		
Montague Electric Light and Power-----	1/15/1915 C (G&E 894)	
8/26/1924 G	12/5/1929 G	
Leverett Electric-----	Western Counties Electric-----	1/1/1934 (DPU 4744)
1/17/1878 G (1/1878)	↑	
E-2/23/1889 (G&E 17)		12/24/1934 S
The Amherst Gas Company-----	E-2/28/1930-(DPU 3770)	ceased operations
9/24/1877 BB	↑	
Amherst Gas (association, d/b/a)-----	1/1878	
E-12/17/1888 (town permit)		
Thomson-Houston Electric Plant-----	10/1889 (3)	
3/16/1905 G		
Sunderland Electric Light and Power---	6/29/1921 D (4)	
9/7/1864 G		
E-3/29/1891 (G&E 61) (5)		
Easthampton Gas-----	E-3/21/1930-(DPU 3785)	[G-Page 9]
9/28/1888 G	↑	
Peoples Electric (streetlighting)-----	4/1/1891 C; G	
1/31/1928 G) (6)		
Hampshire Electric-----	7/1/1930 (DPU 3882)	

1. Incorporators began supplying electricity on 11/1/1904; stock issuance necessary to purchase plant from Conway EL&P approved 4/20/1905. Reference C; G&E 440 (4/20/1905).
2. Exclusively power generation for Conway Electric Street Railroad until 11/1/1901, when company began lighting operations. Reference C; I.
3. Thomson-Houston intended to form a local company named Amherst Electric Light, but after local financing did not materialize Thomson-Houston petitioned to own and operate system in its own right. Amherst Gas purchased Thomson-Houston plant (less boiler, engine, and arc-light dynamo) for \$17,000 and commenced electric operations around 10/1889. Thomson-Houston maintained 1 arc light at no charge in return for street franchise until end of 1889. Reference C; BB.
4. No petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 96. Franchise rights confirmed in DPU 3770 (2/21/1930).
5. Amended articles of incorporation to include electric service filed 5/21/1909; limited streetlighting service had been provided previously. Reference G. 1909 action triggered by Easthampton Electric's attempt to serve town.
6. Organized to supply electricity in Chesterfield, Cumington, and Worthington. Reference D.

Western Massachusetts Electric		12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)
5/9/1887 G		
United Electric Light		
6/22/1881 G		
The Springfield Electric Light Company	1887 G	
E-1/1881		
Blair & Fiske Manufacturing	E-6/1881	
E-7/1895 C (streetlighting) (1)		
Town of West Springfield	1914 (1)	
12/13/1912 G		
The Agawam Electric Company	12/31/1937 (DPU 5477)	
(From Page 32) 00 (2)		
Housatonic Power (Agawam)	10/1913 (G&E 803/836*) C	
3/21/1914 G		
Ludlow Electric Light	12/31/1937 (DPU 5477)	
E-4/1/1889 (St. 1889, c. 200) (3)		
Ludlow Manufacturing	E-9/24/1914 C (G&E 877)	
1/1/1902 (4)	E-1/1/1902	
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	E-12/31/1911 C (5)	
7/24/1890 G		
Pittsfield Electric		12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)
4/21/1885 (Massachusetts) G		
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company	1890 C; G	
11/21/1884 (Maine) QQ		
The Pittsfield Electric Light Company	4/1885	
6/15/1887 G		
Pittsfield Illuminating	1890 C; G	
11/24/1888 G		
G-1890 C (certificate filed 2/26/1890) (6)		
Lee Electric	1/1/1933 (DPU 4524)	
G-12/31/1888 C (7)		
Lee Gas Works		
(Thomas T. Robinson/William L. Dresser, d/b/a)	1/17/1890 C (deed)	
4/12/1882 C (deed)		
Lee Gas Works		
(Alexander H. Wray, d/b/a)	12/31/1888 C (7)	
12/13/1880 G		
Lee Gas Light (Lee)	4/12/1882 (deed)	
(From Page 40)		
Granville Municipal Electric Light	11/24/1930 (DPU 4019)	
(From Page 42)		
Southwick Municipal Light	7/31/1931 (DPU 4211)	
1/3/1907 G	2/7/1910 G	
12/1/1914 G		
Connecticut River Power	Turners Falls Power and Electric	12/31/1942 (DPU 5834)
2/27/1794 (St.1793, c. 70)	5/28/1866 (St.1866, c. 275)	
The Proprietors of the Upper Locks and	E-5/13/1904 (St.1904, c. 340)	
Canals on Connecticut River	Turners Falls Company	4/15/1915 C (G&E 914)

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(Millstone Units 1, 2, and 3) 3/31/2001 (DTE 00-68) -----to Dominion Resources

(Cabot/Turners Falls/Northfield Mountain properties) 3/15/2000 (DTE 99-74) -----to Northeast Generating

(most nonnuclear generating properties) 7/23/1999 (DTE 99-29) -----to Consolidated Edison Energy

(From Page 30) (1) (2)

Western Massachusetts Electric-----[Page 26]

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Blandford Municipal Light----- 7/1949 (DPU 8704)

8/27/1928 G (3) 10/1/1935 G

J.E. Barbour-Allentown Corporation----- Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales----- E-12/26/1957 (3)

12/7/1904 G (4)

Huntington Electric Light----- 8/1/1971 (DPU 16972)

E-c. 1904

Stanton, Henry E. (Huntington)----- E-1/1/1905 C (4)

6/26/1911 G

E-1925 I (5)

Strathmore Paper (Wornoco section of Russell)----- E-3/31/1961 (DPU 13534)

3/23/1938 (Vermont) (6)

Vermont Electric Cooperative----- (Massachusetts) 12/8/2006 (7)

5/5/1938 (Vermont) (8)

Halifax Electric Cooperative (Brattleboro, VT)----- 9/18/1969

3/24/1893 (Connecticut) (Spec. Laws, Vol. XI, 111) (9) 00

Housatonic Power (Connecticut)-----[Page 31]

E-2/18/1908 00

New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad----- E-2/28/1910 00

1895 (Connecticut) (Spec. Laws, Vol. XII, 252) (10) 00 ↑

Village Water Company of Suffield----- 2/18/1908 00

5/3/1895 (Connecticut) (Spec. Laws, Vol. XII, 238) (10) ↑

Suffield Electric Light (Agawam)----- 5/17/1901 (Spec. Laws, Vol. XIII, 854) 00

1. Adopted d/b/a name "Eversource Energy" on 2/2/2015.
2. Sold appliance rental business to Western Massachusetts Water Heater Company in 1989. Reference DPU 89-80 (1989).
3. Subsidiary of Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. Sold certain hydroelectric properties located in Belchertown, Ludlow, Palmer, Springfield and Wilbraham to WMECo on 12/26/1957. Reference DPU 12577 (6/8/1958).
4. Acquired electric distribution assets owned by Henry E. Stanton (first president of company); Mr. Stanton retained ownership of sawmill providing electric power from 5 PM to midnight that was leased to company until sometime around 1918. Reference C; T
5. Provided electric service for company-owned housing and surrounding area at Strathmore Town (in Wornoco section of Russell), as well as wholesale service to Blandford Municipal Light. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); C. May have been providing electric service for company-owned factories and housing as far back as 1911.
6. Registered with Massachusetts Secretary of State on 12/28/1976. Reference G.
7. Upon VEC's sale of its Southern District to Central Vermont Public Service Corporation on 12/8/2006, Western Massachusetts Electric acquired VEC's Massachusetts customers and began serving them through a "borderline" arrangement. Reference VPSB Docket No. 7210 (12/4/2006).
8. Began serving some customers in Bernardston, Colrain, and Leyden sometime around 1942. Reference Halifax Electric Cooperative, D.P.U. 9204 (2/14/1951). Served about 50-60 customers in 1950s; by 2006, Vermont Electric Cooperative had 12 customers in those communities.
9. Property and franchises formerly owned by Village Water, including those in Agawam, leased to Enfield Electric Light and Power on 9/9/1912 under 99-year agreement; plant operated in name of Oley L. Allen, agent, with poles permits held by Mr. Allen and Charles Mellen, president. Agawam properties sold to Enfield company for \$25,000 on 10/15/1913 (possibly to ensure a clear title) before being resold to Agawam Electric.
10. Extended service into Agawam in 1904. Company stock owned by New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad and subsidiaries between 4/1905 and 2/18/1908.

## HISTORY OF NSTAR GAS COMPANY (d/b/a Eversource Energy)

3/15/1851 (St.1851, c. 159) (1)	12/31/1971 G	3/26/2001 G (3)
Worcester Gas Light-----	Commonwealth Gas-----	NSTAR Gas-----●
6/20/1849 (association) (2)	↑	
Worcester Gas Light-----	3/15/1851 (St. 1851, c. 159)	
12/14/1911 G (4) (1/19/1912-wholesale; 12/31/1919-retail)		
West Boston Gas-----	4/1/1931 (DPU 3883)	
3/2/1889 G (5)	↑	
Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power--Rec-6/1904-1/1907----	12/31/1919 (G&E 1196)	
3/16/1875 G (6)		
Natick Gas Light-----	12/31/1919 (G&E 1196)	
9/30/1927 G (7)		
West Boston Fuel (Framingham)-----	5/1/1933 L	
2/15/1865 (St.1865, c. 25)	4/15/1904 G (8)	
Marlborough Gas Light-----	Marlborough-Hudson Gas-----	1/1/1949 (DPU 8490)
1/23/1861 G (9)	↑	
Marlborough Gas-----	2/18/1865 (?)	
7/1/1902 G		
Hudson Gas Light-----	4/16/1904 C (G&E 309*) (8)	
3/19/1853 (St.1853, c. 68) (1853)		
Dedham Gas Light		
↓ 5/12/1871 (St.1871, c. 292)		
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas		
↓ 5/14/1886 (St.1886, c. 206)		
↓ E-same statute (10)	1/12/1944 G	
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light-----	Dedham and Hyde Park Gas-----	12/1/1951 (DPU 9681) (11, 12)
4/10/1854 (St.1854, c. 242)		
Milford Gas Light-----		12/1/1951 (DPU 9681) (10)
3/15/1852 (St.1852, c. 36) (13)	5/26/1955 G	
Cambridge Gas Light-----	Cambridge Gas-----	12/31/1971 (DPU 17140) (14)
4/13/1854 (St.1854, c. 291) ↑		
Somerville Gas Light-----	charter rights 6/2/1856 G (15)	
(From Page 27)		
New Bedford Gas and Edison Light-----	G-1/1/1981 (DPU 302)	

1. Company request to engage in electric operations as part of proposal to acquire Worcester Electric Light denied in G&E 59 (12/2/1890). Petition by Worcester Electric Light to acquire company pursuant to St.1926, c.224 (4/9/1926) also denied in DPU 2526 (7/22/1926).
2. Association refused to accept a previous charter authorized pursuant to St.1850, c. 29 (2/19/1850).
3. Appliance operations sold 5/2008. Adopted d/b/a name "Eversource Energy" on 2/2/2015.
4. Organized as a wholesale company; bought Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power's gas works on 1/19/1912 and rebuilt because plant was found to be in incredibly dangerous condition. Supplied Natick Gas Light, Marlboro-Hudson Gas, and Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power. Became a retail gas utility upon merger with Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power and Natick Gas Light. References G&E 725 (5/23/1913); S.
5. Has been described in literature as a "slovenly and corrupt affair."
6. Company petitioned in G&E 54 (1890) to enter into electric operations; petition was likely withdrawn.
7. Not a distribution company. Reference L.
8. Also pursuant to St.1904, c. 202 (4/15/1904).
9. Originally formed to supply gas to certain manufacturing plants, plus residences of owners. No record of original incorporation, but incorporators voted 1/23/1861 to confirm earlier proceedings to organize company. Corporation Commission records state no stock ever issued and company was "probably merged" into Marlborough Gas Light. References G&E 57 (12/30/1892); C; G.
10. Company never commenced electric operations. Reference G&E 27 (1889); S
11. Order issued 10/29/1951 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1951 for accounting purposes.
12. Earlier merger petition in conjunction with West Boston Gas case denied in DPU 3883 (2/26/1931).
13. Petition to engage in electric operations and to acquire Cambridge Electric Light denied in DPU 3729 (6/27/1930).
14. Order issued 11/10/1971 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1971 for accounting purposes.
15. Not technically a merger; company assigned its charter rights to Cambridge Gas Light. Reference G.

# HISTORY OF OTHER INVESTOR-OWNED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES

(including tenant and non-tenant resale where known)

G-4/7/1909 C  
Atwood Gas (L. Sidney Atwood, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Chatham)-----1/4/1917 C  
-----ceased operations

8/29/1904 G  
The Barre Acetylene Gas Company-----T-----2/1/1912 C; I  
-----ceased operations

G-9/9/1903 C  
Barre Acetylene Gas (association)-----J 12/1/1904 C (G&E 464\*)

G-8/7/1905 (2) C  
Bernardston Acetylene Light-----10/31/1914 C  
-----ceased operations

3/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 89)  
E-3/21/1902 B (3)  
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)-----dissolved 3/8/1904 G

10/10/1895 G  
Block Plant Electric-----T-----10/1/1918 C  
-----ceased operations (4)

E-pre-1896 (5)  
Krey, Henry (28 School/Washington/Bromfield/Province block - Boston)-----J 1/1/1896 C (G&E 140\*)

Steam-10/1/1901 C  
Warren K Blodgett-----T-----no electric operations I

5/26/1900 I (6)  
Blodgett Estate Light, Heat and Power (Essex Street - Boston)-----J 10/1/1901 C

2/1/1845 G  
E/water-5/28/1909 (St.1909, c. 456) (7)  
Boston Duck (company-owned housing - Bondsville)-----pre-1923  
-----ceased electric operations (?) (7)

7/3/1896 C; G (8)  
Boston Pneumatic Transit (Boston)-----service suspended 12/12/1953  
-----dissolved 12/13/1961 G

E-c. 1893 C (9)  
Brown, Durrell and Company (Essex/Kingston Streets)-----7/1/1900  
-----ceased electric operations  
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

1. Electric system operated primarily to supply company store and homes of mill employees.
2. Company had insufficient assets to meet the then-required minimum capitalization of \$5,000.
3. Town permit of 5/13/1901 allowed installation of electric lines across Main Street; amended in 1/13/1902 so as to confine authorization to company-owned facilities. Appeal for first permit sustained and appeal for second permit rejected in G&E 298 (3/21/1902). Acquired by Lowell Manufacturing and reincorporated as Bigelow-Hartford Carpet 10/13/1914.
4. Corporation remained inactive until dissolved pursuant to St.1930, c. 292 (5/9/1930).
5. Operated block plant at Washington/Bromfield/Providence/School Street block in Boston. Reference C.
6. Customer at issue in G&E 102 (5/31/1894) who acquired plant from Brown, Durrell and Company; operations confined to steam heating facility serving Dewey Square/Summer Street block. Reference I.
7. Authorized to provide water service in a section of Palmer, provide electric service to company-owned housing in Bondsville, and contract with Central Massachusetts Electric or street railway company in Palmer for bulk electricity. Enabling act repealed pursuant to St.1923, c. 142 (3/21/1923).
8. Delivery of U.S. mail and packages through pneumatic tubes. Reference G&E 188 (8/26/1897).
9. Property owned in fee by Boston Real Estate Trust (trust terminated 6/1/1936). City permit granted 2/19/1894 to cross street to serve Wheeler, Blodgett and Company building; permit annulled on appeal of EEI Company of Boston in G&E 102 (5/31/1894). System continued serving customer until suppressed by Attorney General.

1903 (1) (Maine) C  
C. H. Hayes Corporation (tenant resale - Haverhill)-----dissolved 3/31/1934 G

E-pre-9/23/1893 (2)  
Champlin-Babson Electric (A. B. Champney et al., d/b/a) (Chelsea)-----fl. 1894 (see G&E 95)

12/3/1888 C; G c. 1890 S  
Citizens Electric (Webster)-----ceased operations

E-1889 C 5/1900 C  
Citizens Electric Light (Braintree)-----ceased operations  
(Alvah S. Morrison and Brothers/A. Hillard, d/b/a)

G-7/1901 C (3)  
Cotuit Acetylene Gas 9/15/1911 (deed) 9/20/1911 (sale) 1/1915 C  
(Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)--(Arthur E. Dyer)--(Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)---ceased operations

E-4/1888 C (appeal from denial of street permit) (4)  
Davis, Fred R. (Athol - private ways)-----dismissed - G&E 12 (1/31/1889)

8/23/1951  
2/16/1951 G (5) (St. 1951, c. 339); G 7/27/1979 G  
Eastern Edison Electric-----Eastern Edison-----Eastern Edison Electric----dissolved 12/29/1999 G

10/20/1899 C; G (6) post-1919 C (6)  
Everett Gas-----ceased operations

E-10/25/1899 C (7)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)-----fl. 1902 (see G&E 247/341)

1/28/1880; E-existent 1902 LL (8)  
Geo. W. Wheelwright Paper (Hardwick)-----dissolved 3/31/1938 G

5/27/1867 (St. 1867, c. 281) G-existent 1902 LL (8)  
George H. Gilbert Manufacturing (Hardwick) (aka Gilbertville Manufacturing)----dissolved 9/24/1947 G

7/20/1905 G 6/30/1913 C; I  
The Georgetown Gas Company (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations

4/29/1910 C; G (9) 4/1/1917 C  
Hadley Lighting-----T-----ceased operations  
G-1/1/1903 C ↑  
Hadley Gas (partnership, d/b/a)(acetylene gas)-----J 5/20/1910 C (G&E 635\*)

1. Involved in tenant resale to 3 electric and 25 steam customers under name of company president. Reincorporated in Massachusetts 2/9/1909. Reference G.
2. Served some customers in Chelsea on private property without crossing public ways; expanded permit granted 9/23/1893 covering Chelsea business district overturned on appeal by Chelsea Gas Light in G&E 95 (2/9/1894).
3. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system, but merger never occurred. Reference C.
4. Manager of Millers River Gas Light constructed dynamo and distribution system serving a few lights on private ways, putatively on behalf of gas company. Appealed denial of street permit; during proceedings, Athol Electric Light and Power agreed to merge with Millers River Gas Light and Mr. Davis' appeal dismissed by agreement of parties. Reference G&E 12 (1/31/1889). System likely dismantled by Millers River Gas Light.
5. Organized to carry on business of electric company in Massachusetts and own securities of Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric, a Rhode Island corporation. Never operated as electric utility. Reference DPU 9730 (12/14/1951). Name change in 1979 made to allow use of name for post-merger Brockton Edison.
6. Limited operation serving two customers on own premises for fuel purposes; capital stock never paid-in or issued. Corporation dissolved 4/19/1911 (St. 1911, c. 363), but remained in operation as a wholesale customer of Boston Consolidated Gas as late as 1919. Reference C. Probably ceased operations in 1920s.
7. Board ultimately limited authority to own premises. Reference G&E 247/341 (6/19/1902). Also provided some bulk power sales to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company. Reference C.
8. May have only provided service to company-owned facilities; no evidence of sales to the general public.
9. Intended to provide both gas and electric service, but never did electric business. Reference C.

12/22/1989 G (1)  
Harbor Electric Energy (Boston)-----●

11/6/1902 (New Jersey) C 6/30/1913 C; I  
Hatfield Gas (acetylene gas in Hatfield)-----ceased operations

G-1/4(?)/1902 C (2)  
Hyannis Lighting 9/15/1911 (deed) 9/20/1911 (sale) 1/1/1917 C  
(Victor H. Nickerson, d/b/a)--(Arthur E. Dyer)--(Eugene B. Carpenter, d/b/a)---ceased operations

G-6/21/1909 C 12/31/1921 D  
Josiah D. Gregory Gas  
(Josiah D. Gregory, d/b/a) (acetylene gas in Princeton)-----ceased operations

1/30/1911 G (3) 12/29/1922 G 1956 I  
A.W. Barnes Steam Specialties-----T-----Quaker Building-----ceased electric operations  
E-6/1/1914 C ↑  
J. Murray Howe (27 School Street - Boston)----J 10/31/1915 C; I

6/29/1928 G (4) 1973  
L. H. Hamel Leather (tenant resale - Haverhill)-----ceased manufacturing operations

E-1/1/1899 C; I c. 1900  
Lehan, Daniel F. (Taunton)-----ceased operations (?)

1/15/1998 (Delaware) G (5)  
MATEP, LLC (Boston)-----T-----●  
E-1906 (6) ↑  
The President and Fellows of Harvard College-----J E-6/1/1998

E-5/10/1991 (St.1991, c. 33, § 93) (7)  
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority-----●

E/G-8/10/1998 (St. 1998, c. 284, § 24) (8)  
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (Devens Economic Area)-----●

E-1907 A; C (9)  
Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)-----see G&E 511

1. Subsidiary of NSTAR Electric; operates small distribution system supplying Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Deer Island sewage treatment plant.
2. Acetylene gas company operating in Hyannis. Hyannis Gas (q.v.) formed 9/11/1911 to incorporate system with Cotuit Acetylene Gas, but merger never occurred. Reference C. Also referred to as Hyannis Acetylene Gas Plant.
3. Served tenant and non-tenant customers at Devonshire/Summer/High/Federal/Franklin block. Became resale customer in 1915. Recognized as a utility by DPU in 1916 upon extension of service to Rice Building, and ultimately served 13 buildings with about 110 customers. Reference D.P.U. 8862 (3/4/1953).
4. Involved in tenant resale. City permit issued 3/9/1943 to cross public way overturned on appeal of Haverhill Electric. Reference DPU 7046 (6/29/1943).
5. Registered in Massachusetts 8/24/1998. Advanced Energy System (former subsidiary of Commonwealth Energy System, then NSTAR) acted as agent. Reference G. NSTAR sold interest in MATEP on 6/1/2010 to joint venture between Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners and Veolia Energy North America.
6. Constructed power plant at Blackfan Street in 1906 to serve university facilities; later converted to steam/chilled water plant serving needs of local hospitals/institutions in Longwood Medical area. Medical Area Total Energy Plant (i.e., electricity, steam, and chilled water) built and operated by Cogeneration Management from 1978 to 6/1/1998.
7. Authorized under G.L. 161A, § 32 (5/10/1991) to serve as an electric utility for purposes of meeting mass transit needs and for NEPOOL planning purposes; some sales made to concessionaires at MBTA facilities.
8. Authorized under G.L. c. 23G, § 3, cl. 16 (8/10/1998) to provide utility services to former Fort Devens facility; § 31 of enabling act exempted MDFA as a quasi-government agency from any state oversight of its utility rates. Serves approximately 415 customers.
9. System operating in violation of municipal denial; complaint filed by United Electric in G&E 511.

E-1900 C (1) 6/1/1914 I  
Niles Trust Estate (William J. Niles Estate, d/b/a) (Boston)-----ceased electric operations

E-1911 C; I  
North Dana Box and Electric Light c. 1912 C 2/15/1917 C  
(Anthony W. Mason, d/b/a)-----T-----North Dana Electric Light-----ceased operations (fire)  
E- c. 1904 YY ↑  
Hitchcock & Davis (North Dana/Prescott)-----J 4/11/1910 (2)

G-7/19/1904 C  
Northfield Acetylene Gas 1/15/1912 C  
(Charles E. Williams, d/b/a)-----ceased operations

1884 C (Connecticut?) (3) 1887 C (3)  
Northampton Schuyler Electric Light and Power (Northampton)-----ceased operations

f1. 1886 (unincorporated?) P (4)  
Oak Island Electric Light (Revere)-----ceased operations (?)

E-(5) 1918  
Shaker Grist Mill (West Stockbridge)-----mill destroyed by fire

G-9/1902 C  
South Attleboro Gas 6/30/1918 C  
(Thomas G. Sadler, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations

G-5/29/1902 C 3/28/1908 C  
South Deerfield Gas (association, d/b/a) (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations (explosion)

1909 (Arizona) C (6) 7/1/1915 C  
Sunderland Gas-----T-----ceased operations  
G-10/12/1903 C ↑  
Sunderland Gas (association) (acetylene gas)-----J 1/20/1910 C

E-1/29/1957 I (7) 1961 S  
340 Main Street Trust 7340 Main Street, Worcester)-----ceased electric operations

4/15/1856 G (8) 1857 G  
Union Gas Works (Boston - rosin gas)-----ceased operations

3/11/1904 C; G 11/23/1917 C  
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (acetylene gas)-----ceased operations

G-6/1906 C  
Waite and Smith (partnership, d/b/a) 9/30/1918 C  
(acetylene gas - Salters Point, Dartmouth)-----ceased operations

1. Served tenants in Franklin/Court/School/City Hall Avenue block, plus some other tenants in area. Reference C.
2. Clarence E. Hitchcock and Elmer Davis had their property foreclosed on 4/11/1910 by Anthony W. Mason; appears to have housed electric plant.
3. System owned by the Schuyler Electric interests; probably not a corporation in its own right. Some of Northampton Electric Lighting's shareholders purchased company and dismantled plant. Reference C; CC; DD.
4. Operated a Thomson-Houston electric system.
5. Operated hydroelectric plant that provided local electric service (possibly on wholesale basis to West Stockbridge Lighting). Reference T.
6. Corporation probably incorporated out-of-state because it only had \$1,200 in capital stock, which was insufficient to meet then-existing requirements for incorporation in Massachusetts.
7. Resale customer of Worcester County Electric.
8. May have been confined to manufacture of rosin gas equipment, versus distribution operations.

3/30/1865 (St. 1865, c. 117) (1) c. 1930  
Wamesit Power (Lowell)-----ceased electric operations

6/20/1923 G 6/30/1979  
Ware Gas-----T-----ceased operations (2)  
G-3/18/1908 (St. 1908, c. 235) ↑  
The Otis Company-----T-----G-7/1/1923 (DPU 1259) (3)  
12/5/1907 C; G ↑  
Ware Gas Light-----T-----4/28/1908 C (4) (5)  
G-c. 1862 ↑  
Gas Works of the  
Otis Company (Ware)-----T-----G-1/6/1908 C (G&E 545\*) (4)  
3/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 50) ↑  
Ware Gas Light-----T-----1860 G (6)

12/1/1937 G (7) 1970 I  
Ware Industries (Ware Woolen Company - Ware)-----ceased electric operations

3/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 79)  
G- pre-1876 GG; UU; fl. 1886 P (8)  
Warren Gas Works sold to Thorndike Mills 1898  
(Warren Cotton Mills, d/b/a) (oil gas)-----dissolved 12/19/1899 G

7/11/1879 G; ZZ (9) (change of purpose filed 3/25/1909) G  
Westfield Power (Westfield)-----dissolved 6/9/1943 G

6/13/1923 G 1938 (?)  
Westfield River Paper, Inc. (Russell)-----T-----ceased electric retailing?  
6/14/1916 G ↑  
E-c. 1920 C (10) |  
Westfield River Paper (Russell)-----T-----c. 6/13/1923 G

1/23/1913 G (10) 7/25/1916 G 1921 (11)  
Whitaker-Cushing Company-----Middlesex Engineering-----ceased electric operations

E-2/20/1890 (St. 1890, c. 45) 8/15/1895 C  
Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power (Blackstone)-----ceased Massachusetts operations (12)

1. Hydroelectric plant providing power to some small tenant firms in Lowell. Reference T.
2. Pursuant to DPU 19517 (11/17/1978).
3. Also pursuant to St.1923, c. 87 (7/13/1923). Sold interest in company to American Commonwealth Power in 1930.
4. Pursuant to St.1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908).
5. Because question arose as to whether Otis Company (incorporated under St.1840, c. 3) could legally manufacture and sell gas, Ware Gas Light was formed to acquire gas assets of Otis Company. Enactment of St. 1908, c. 235 (3/18/1908) resolved issue.
6. No stock issued; property continued to be held in name of The Otis Company and ultimately absorbed in 1860. Reference G; DD. Ware Gas Light dissolved pursuant to St.1873, c. 328 (6/2/1873).
7. Took over facilities of the Otis Company in order to keep industry in town. Operation of electric system ratified by St. 1947, c. 262 (4/16/1947). Company could operate system for tenants and occupants of Ware Woolen properties and be exempt from Department jurisdiction, so long as it did not use or occupy public ways. Company started filing annual returns in 1957.
8. May have served only company buildings and company-owned tenements/housing.
9. Hydroelectric facility supplying 17 tenants.
10. Hydroelectric plant provided wholesale service to Russell (and maybe some retail service?). Appears to have ceased electric operations by 1938. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930); D; F; T.
11. Owned D.C. Parsons Electric, and later The Pepperell Electric Light & Power Company, but capital never paid in and systems remained with organizers. Sold electric plant to Nissitisset Electric Light & Power Company in 1921, but securities issue never approved. Dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 273).
12. Removed lines when unable to work out new agreement with town, and refused to resume service despite Commission order in G&E 122 (8/15/1895). Authority revoked pursuant to St.1896, c. 387 (5/12/1896).

## HISTORY OF MUNICIPAL GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES

10/29/1907 C

Ashburnham Municipal Light Station-----T-----●  
 3/27/1903 G ↑  
 The Greene Electric Light, Power and Manufacturing Company---Rec-4/1907-(1)-----J 11/1/1907 C \$8,000 in notes issued

(From Page 23)

Belmont Electric Light Department-----●

1925 C (1925)

Blandford Municipal Light-----[Page 32]

6/24/1912 C

Boylston Electric Light Department-----●

10/29/1891 C (streetlighting 10/15/1892; commercial 10/1894)

Braintree Electric Light Department-----●

9/10/1926 I

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department-----T-----●

7/7/1909 C

Chester Electric Light-----T-----J 4/1/1927 D sold for \$27,228 (2)

E-3/8/1899 C (3/8/1899 commercial; 6/1899 streetlighting)

Chester Electric Light (E. LeRoy Gardner, d/b/a)-----J 7/1/1909 C (G&E 601\*)

12/16/1892 C (streetlighting 1/1/1896; commercial 5/28/1896)

Chicopee Electric Light Department-----T-----●

3/1/1887 G

Chicopee Electric Light-----J 1/1/1896 C sold for \$27,000 (3)

3/29/1897 C (4)

Concord Municipal Light Plant-----●

10/10/1918 C

Dana Municipal Light-----[Page 13]

3/16/1888 (town vote) (5) (streetlighting 1/3/1889; commercial 12/7/1896)

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Danvers Electric Department-----Danvers Municipal Light Division----●

3/4/1912 C

Georgetown Electric Department-----●

9/6/1932 (6)

Gosnold Municipal Electric Plant-----T-----●

E-1917 (7)                      11/15/1921 (deed)

William D. Wood-----Cornelius A. Wood et al-----] 3/1/1933 (lease); 8/1/1947 (purchase)

1. Ceased operations 3/4/1907; property went to bondholders following month. Reference C.
2. Pursuant to interlocutory decree of 7/6/1927, Department was directed to establish value of plant acquired by Town. In D.P.U. 2917 (11/22/1928), Department reported back that fair value of company's plant at time of conveyance (7/24/1926) was \$27,228 (not including interest).
3. Company continued to operate plant for city until commercial system went into service on 5/28/1896.
4. Further action deferred because of cost considerations; town voted 4/4/1898 to construct generating plant.
5. Town actions in establishing light plant ratified by St. 1891, c. 378 (6/6/1891).
6. Date of town vote to engage in electric operations; town entered into 10-year lease with Mr. Wood's estate for electric plant on 3/1/1933. Both actions validated by St. 1934, c. 319 (6/23/1934). System exempted from Department (versus statutory) jurisdiction per St. 1936, c. 395 (6/24/1936) and St. 1941, c. 684 (10/24/1941). Also reference DPU 11737 (6/19/1956) and DPU 11737-A (2/19/1957).
7. William D. Wood (president of American Woolen) installed water, sewer, and electric systems for town in 1917. Power plant was operated by the captain of his yacht. Son acquired system in 1921 upon Mr. Wood's retirement.

1926 C  
Granville Municipal Electric Light-----[Page 31]

7/22/1909 C  
Groton Electric Department-----●

(From Page 9)  
Groveland Electric Department-----●

(From Page 16)  
Hingham Electric Light Department-----●

9/5/1911 C  
Holden Municipal Light Department-----●

1/5/1897 C  
Holyoke Gas and Electric Department-----T-----●  
[From Page 45] ↑  
Holyoke Water Power-----J 12/15/1902 C (Holyoke); 12/13/2001 I (retail)  
sold for \$809,547.40 sold for \$17,550,000

9/2/1891 C  
Hudson Light and Power Department-----T-----●  
9/16/1886 (Maine) C; @@ ↑  
The Hudson Electric Light Company-----J 1/15/1897 C (1) \$18,000 in notes issued

10/6/1894 C  
Hull Electric Light Department-----T-----●  
4/13/1892 C; G ↑  
Hull Electric Light and Power-----J 10/15/1894 C sold for \$91,202

9/23/1901 C (streetlighting 11/18/1903; commercial 1/1/1904)  
Ipswich Electric Light Department-----●

11/6/1911 C  
Littleton Electric Light and Water Department-----●

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Lunenburg Electric Department (streetlighting)-----[Page 10]

10/16/1901 C  
Mansfield Municipal Light Department-----●

6/15/1892 C  
Marblehead Municipal Light Department-----●

1/30/1904 C  
Merrimac Municipal Light Department-----●

1. Town sought to rescind vote to purchase company on 11/11/1891, but effort rejected by Supreme Judicial Court. Reference Hudson Electric Light Company v. Inhabitants of Town of Hudson, 163 Mass. 46 (1895).

10/28/1893 C

Middleboro Municipal Gas and Electric Department-----T-----●  
1/21/1889 C; G ↑  
Middleboro Gas and Electric (to incorporate Hammond)-----T-----J 12/15/1893 C sold for \$63,000  
9/14/1888 (deed) ↑  
George A. Smith (trustee)/Nahum E. Wilber (administrator)- T----- 5/18/1889 (deed)  
G-7/19/1887 C (deed) ↑  
Middleboro Gas Works (Wilburforce B. Hammond. d/b/a)---T-----J 9/14/1888  
G-3/1866 C; JJ (1) ↑  
Middleborough Gas Light  
(Everett Robinson/Nahum D. Wilber, d/b/a)-----T-----J 7/19/1887 C (1)  
9/4/1856 G (2) ↑  
Middleborough Gas Light-----T-----J 3/1866 G  
G-1847 C ↑  
Middleboro Gas Works (proprietorship, d/b/a)---J 1856 C  
1/1/1889 C; G (3)  
Middleboro Electric Light and Power-----J 12/30/1890 C

10/13/1913 C (4)

Middleton Municipal Light Department-----T-----●  
4/21/1910 G ↑  
Middleton Electric Light-----J 12/4/1913 C sold for \$4,500

5/31/1892 C (streetlighting 11/6/1893)

Needham Municipal Light Department-----[Page 25]

4/16/1892 C (streetlighting 2/22/1894; commercial 3/1/1894)

North Attleboro Electric Department-----●

4/9/1906 C

Norwood Electric Light Department-----●

8/15/1927 C

Oakham Municipal Light Department-----[Page 13]

8/2/1913 C

Paxton Municipal Light Department-----●

8/20/1891 C (5) (streetlighting 9/27/1892; commercial 11/10/1893)

Peabody Electric Light Department-----●

c. 1907 (streetlighting) C (6)

Pepperell, Town of-----[Page 15]

1. Also known as Nahum D. Wilber Gas Light Company. Mr. Wilber may have formed the original corporation in 1856. Property conveyed to Mr. Hammond by Nathum E. Wilber, administrator of the late N. D. Wilber's estate.
2. Company surrendered franchise and sold property 3/1866, probably to Everett Robinson/Nahum Wilber. Reference G.
3. Town granted company permission on 1/12/1889 to install lines and poles, but later revoked on claim that company was not a valid corporation (to point of town going around and cutting down poles).
4. Danvers Municipal began selling electricity to customers in Middleton around 1911; actions ratified by St.1911, c. 108 (3/4/1911). Same statute authorized Danvers to serve customers in North Reading and Middleton for its municipal use, wholesale to Middleton Electric Light, to customers then being served in Middleton, and to others with consent of Middleton Electric Light. Statute provided that if Middleton elected to establish municipal lighting plant, Danvers would sell its assets in Middleton to new municipal plant.
5. Frustrated by Salem Electric Lighting's failure to provide more than token service, town voted earlier on 8/8/1890 to construct electric plant. Supreme Judicial Court ruled that municipalities had no authority under existing statutes to provide gas or electric service, but such legislation would be constitutional. Reference Spaulding v. Peabody, 152 Mass. 129 (1891). Decision spurred enactment of St. 1891, c. 370.
6. 23rd Annual Return to General Court (January 1908) notes that town owned poles, wires, and fixtures for streetlighting system, and that Nashua River Paper provided the current. Although town investigating committee formed in 1906 to examine feasibility of installing a municipal system, no record of town votes taken regarding the creation of one. Reference C. Pole locations validated by St.1941, c. 111 (3/17/1941).

9/4/1912 C		
Princeton Electric Light Department		
3/7/1892 C		
Reading Municipal Light Department		
2/12/1910 C		
Rowley Electric Light Department		
3/8/1920 D		
Russell Municipal Light Department		
5/12/1908 C		
Shrewsbury Electric Light Department		
1/12/1914 C		
South Hadley Electric Light Department		
12/13/1888 C; G	↑	
The South Hadley Falls Electric Light Company	↓	4/10/1914 C sold for \$30,540.30 (1)
8/12/1919 C		
Southwick Municipal Light		[Page 31]
1/28/1911 C		
Sterling Electric Light Department		
6/1/1994 (2)		
Stow Municipal Electric Department		never operational
11/26/1896 C		
Taunton Municipal Light Plant	↑	
6/7/1882 C; G	↑	
Taunton Electric Lighting	↓	7/1/1897 C sold for \$125,000
6/13/1901 G	↓	
E-4/26/1926 (St.1926, c. 237)	↓	
Mount Hope Finishing (North Dighton Fire District)	↓	E-6/5/1952 sold for \$1 (deed) (3)
5/14/1906 C (4)		5/25/2000 (St.2000, c. 43)
Templeton Municipal Light Plant		Templeton Municipal Lighting and Water Plant
(From Page 15)		8/1994
Wakefield Municipal Light Department		Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department
(From Page 24)	c. 1962	7/29/1993 (St.1993, c. 121)
Wellesley Municipal Light Plant	Wellesley Board of Public Works	Wellesley Municipal Light Plant
12/20/1909 C		
West Boylston Municipal Lighting Plant		

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Westfield Gas and Electric Department-----●
    8/13/1868 G (1)                               ↑
    E-9/23/1887 (G&E 5) (certificate filed 3/22/1888) |
Westfield Gas Light-----T-----J 6/1/1899 C sold for $150,000
    2/9/1887 G                               ↑
Westfield Electric Light-----T-----J 3/1888 C; G (G&E 5*) (2)
    c. 1885 P (3)                               ↑
Westfield Schuyler Electric Light -----J (?) c. 1887

    E-6/15/1892 (St.1892, c. 387) (4)
Town of Whitman (East Bridgewater)-----never operational

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## OTHER MUNICIPAL AUTHORIZATIONS

E-6/9/1898 (St.1898, c. 513)  
City of Brockton-----7------(5)

E-6/19/1903 (St.1903, c. 448)  
City of Brockton------(6)

E-6/9/1909 (St.1909, c. 479)  
Town of Framingham------(7)

E-3/16/1906 (St.1906, c. 169)  
City of West Springfield------(8)

1. Organized in 1861, but certificate of incorporation not filed until 8/13/1868. Reference G.
2. Merger agreement entered into 9/16/1887, contingent upon Gas and Electric Light Commission approval of request to enter into electric business. Reference C.
3. Possible predecessor to Westfield Electric Light.
4. Town to provide electric service in East Bridgewater in event Whitman purchased certain water rights in East Bridgewater. Water rights apparently never purchased.
5. Act authorized city to string wires and light to central police station from generating plant in City Hall.
6. Act authorized city to string wires and light to city stables from generating plant in City Hall.
7. Act authorized town to erect distribution system to supply water and sewer plant.
8. Act authorized town to manufacture or purchase electricity for water supply plant.

## HISTORY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICTS

4/2/1898 (St.1898, c. 72)  
 G-3/19/1904 (St.1904, c. 160)  
*Baldwinville Electric Light District* (Templeton - Precincts 3 and 4)-----not approved by voters (1)

4/15/1920 (St.1920, c. 316) (2)  
*Dighton Electric Light District* (Dighton)-----●

6/15/1909 (St.1909, c. 496) (3) 7/1/1990 (4)  
*Erving Electric Light District* (Erving)-----acquired by Town of Erving

4/28/1908 (St.1908, c. 449)  
 E-4/6/1914 (St.1914, c. 296) (2) 8/5/2008 (5)  
*Lake Pleasant Water Supply District* (Montague)-----to Turners Falls Fire District

4/4/1887 (St.1887, c. 141)  
 E-3/25/1898 (St.1898, c. 223)  
*Mansfield Water Supply District* (Mansfield)-----not approved by voters (6)

3/18/1896 (St.1896, c. 150)  
 E-4/9/1903 (St.1903, c. 221) (7) (12/25/1903 streetlighting; 1/15/1904 commercial) C  
*Millers Falls Water Supply District* (Montague Village)-----[Page 29]

6/16/1914 (St.1914, c. 638) (2) 5/22/1922 (St.1922, c. 480) (8)  
*Montague Lighting District*-----*Montague Lighting and Fire District*-----●

4/14/1887 (St.1887, c. 169) (2; 9) 1957  
*North Easton Village District* (Easton)-----to Town of Easton (10)

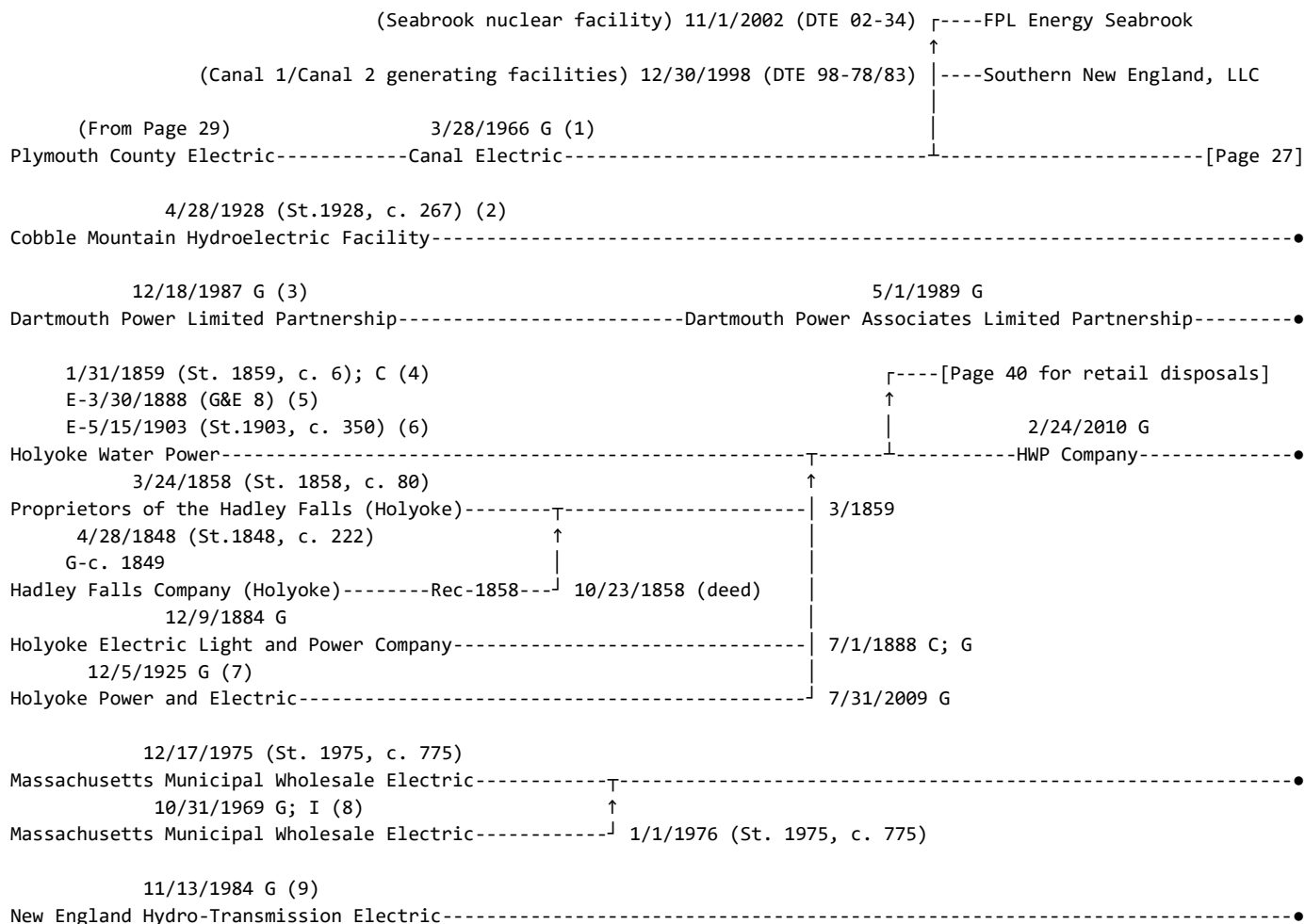
5/2/1855 (St.1855, c. 262) (11)  
 Water - 7/10/1911 (St. 1911, c. 644)  
*Shelburne Falls Fire District* (Shelburne/Buckland)-----●

4/27/1916 (St.1916, c. 27) (2; 9) 1957  
*Unionville Fire and Water District* (Easton)-----to Town of Easton (10)

1. Reference The Decennial Census of the Commonwealth (1915).
2. Enabling act did not permit district to provide electric service directly, but authorized it to contract with electric utilities for streetlighting service. Reference also St.1953, c. 425 (5/28/1953).
3. Authorized to provide electric service within Erving, except for streetcars or within Millers Falls Water Supply District. District accepted legislation on 9/3/1909. Evidence that district actually engaged in electric operations is lacking, but it may have operated a streetlighting system. Reference C.
4. Pursuant to St.1990, c. 87 (6/23/1990).
5. Pursuant to St.2008, c. 254 (8/5/2008). Unclear whether district ever voted to accept 1914 legislation.
6. District did not accept 1898 authorization. District absorbed by town of Mansfield pursuant to St.1920, c. 438 (5/12/1920).
7. Authorized to generate and sell electricity. St.1907, c. 558 (6/24/1907) permitted district to purchase electricity from third parties for resale to district customers; became a wholesale customer of Franklin Electric Light.
8. 1922 act authorized change in name, but name change not accepted by voters. Reference G. Montague Center Fire District established pursuant to St.1941, c. 431 (7/3/1941) and took over fire district responsibilities.
9. Districts took on responsibility for streetlighting service contracting sometime after their formation.
10. Pursuant to St.1952, c. 487 (6/25/1952); assets acquired by the Town of Easton.
11. Had been a wholesale customer of New England Power Association as recently as 1929. Reference C; U.S. Senate Document No. 92, Parts 31 and 32, at 628 (3/16/1931 and 4/15/1931). Details of electric operations unknown.

# HISTORY OF WHOLESALE UTILITIES

## (Utility-Owned Generation)



1. Generation subsidiary of Commonwealth Energy Systems; divested nonnuclear units pursuant to DTE 98-78/83 (10/30/1998) and DTE 98-78/83-A (12/23/1998), and retained capital leases for portion of Hydro-Quebec facilities.
2. City of Springfield authorized to use fall of water on Westfield Little River to generate electricity, subject to water supply needs, and lease hydroelectric facilities to electric utility. Statute amended by St.1990, c. 197 (8/14/1990). Holyoke Gas & Electric Department manages and operates plant under agreement.
3. Operates natural-gas fired cogeneration plant in Dartmouth. Reference DPU 90-142 (7/2/1990).
4. Corporate actions, including operation of gas system, ratified by St.1873, c. 52 (3/3/1873).
5. Holyoke Water Power commenced streetlighting service in Holyoke 10/14/1884.
6. Authorized to supply bulk electricity to Holyoke and South Hadley, and retail customers with demands greater than 100 horsepower (74.6 kW). Authorization expanded by St.1909, c. 152 (3/8/1909) to include bulk sales to municipal systems in Hampden and Hampshire Counties, and redefined pursuant to St. 1926, c. 147 (3/24/1926). Authority to provide distribution/retail service revoked pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23/2008). Currently providing bulk service to Chicopee.
7. Subsidiary of Northeast Utilities; bulk sales to Town of South Hadley. Reference St.1926, c. 147 (3/24/1926). Prohibited from providing distribution/retail service and required to change name by 12/23/2009 pursuant to St.2008, c. 428 (12/23/2008).
8. Originally organized as nonprofit corporation engaging in bulk sales to member municipal systems. Became body politic and subdivision of Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to St. 1975, c. 775 (12/17/1975). Original company dissolved 12/31/1990. Reference G.
9. Operates Massachusetts portion of Quebec-New England transmission system. Reference DPU 86-247 (12/4/1987).

(retail) 6/1/1977 (DPU 18681)	-----Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light---	[Page 10]
(retail) 1/1/1964 (DPU 14833) (1)	-----Massachusetts Electric-----	[Page 20]
(Vermont properties) 10/11/1935 (2)	-----Green Mountain Power	
4/27/1916 G		
New England Power-----		[Page 47]
8/21/1911 C; G		
New England Power-----	4/27/1916 C (G&E 980)	
2/5/1908 G (3)		
Connecticut River Transmission-----	4/27/1916 C (G&E 980)	
12/17/1906 (Vermont)		
(Ch. 335, Vermont Acts of 1906)		
Deerfield River Power-----		E-12/31/1922
12/1/1908 (Vermont) (4)		
(Ch. 318, Vermont Acts of 1908)		
Wilmington Power and Paper-----	1915? (4)	
12/30/1912 G (Massachusetts)		
Bellows Falls Power (holding company)-----		10/31/1928
12/13/1912 (Massachusetts voluntary) (5)		
Bellows Falls Power (holding company)-----	1913	
10/31/1936 G (6)		
Palmer Mills, Inc.-----		E-7/8/1942 (DPU 6852) G
11/1/1791 (Vermont);		
1/1/1792 (New Hampshire)		
E-3/28/1928 (11 NHPSC 186) (7)	9/20/1928 (Vermont)	
Bellows Falls Canal Company-----	Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corporation-----	6/30/1948 (DPU 8191) (8)
(From Page 66)		
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power-----	7/1927	
3/18/1913 G (Massachusetts/Vermont) (9)		
Bellows Falls Electric-----	1928 (10)	
c. 1897 (Vermont)		
Bellows Falls Electric-----	3/1913	
6/23/1848 (New Hampshire)	7/21/1881	
(NH Laws of 1848, c. 674)	(NH Laws of 1881, c. 183)	
White River Falls Corporation-----	Olcott Falls Company-----	E-9/24/1942 (11)
8/30/1915 G (12)		
Eastern Massachusetts Electric-----		12/31/1948 (DPU 8391) G
8/16/1923 G (13)		
Salem Terminal Corporation-----		3/31/1949 H

1. Order issued 5/26/1965 made approval retroactive to 1/1/1964; see related note in Massachusetts Electric history.
2. Pursuant to St. 1933, c. 143 (4/26/1933).
3. Controlled transmission portion of Connecticut River Power system within Massachusetts. Authorized to sell electricity to Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light, street railways and customers with demands greater than 300 horsepower and 450,000 horsepower per year. Reference G&E 567 (7/2/1909).
4. Operating company with pulp and paper interests; owned water and storage privileges on Vermont portion of Connecticut River. May have merged around 1915 with Deerfield River Power; further research pending.
5. Holding company for Bellows Falls Canal, Bellows Falls Electric, and Fall Mountain Electric.
6. Operated hydroelectric generation facilities in Three Rivers. Reference T.
7. First authorized to provide service in Walpole, New Hampshire. Reference 18 Ann Rept NHPSC 102 (1928).
8. Earlier merger petition disallowed in DPU 5842 (1939).
9. Owned water rights along canal of Bellow Falls Canal. Reference H.
10. Assets initially transferred to parent Bellows Falls Power, which in turn cancelled stock and transferred assets to Bellows Falls Canal in order to allow use of Bellows Falls Electric retained earnings in particular manner.
11. Paper and paper product company owned hydroelectric facilities. Reference 24 NHPSC 324 (9/24/1942).
12. Owned transmission line in northeastern Massachusetts; delivered bulk electricity to Beverly Gas and Electric, EEI Company of Boston, Malden Electric, Salem Electric Lighting, Suburban Gas and Electric, and municipal systems of Peabody and Danvers.
13. Coal handling facilities; NEP acquired stock in 1948. Reference H.

(Seabrook nuclear facility) 11/1/2002 (DTE 02-33)	-----FPL Energy Seabrook
(Millstone 3 nuclear facility) 3/31/2001 (DTE 00-68)	-----Dominion Resources
(fossil and hydropower properties) 9/1/1998 (DTE 97-94)	-----USGen New England
(From Page 46)	↑
New England Power-----	-----●
6/7/1907 (New Hampshire/Vermont)	↑
Connecticut River Power Company of New Hampshire-----	1/1/1955 (DPU 11154) (1)
12/12/1902 (Vermont) (Ch. 201, Vermont Acts of 1902)	↑
Connecticut River Power-----	6/1907 H
3/31/1903 (New Hampshire) (Ch. 306, 1903 Acts of NH)	↑
Connecticut River Power Company of New Hampshire-----	6/1907 H
(Seabrook nuclear facility) 3/31/1999 (DTE 99-9)	-----Little Bay Power Corporation
Somerset generating facility) 4/26/1999 (DTE 97-105)	-----Somerset Energy, LLC
(Wyman 4 generating facility) 4/26/1999 (DTE 97-105)	-----FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC
(Canal 2 generating facility) 12/30/1998 (DTE 98-78/83)	-----Southern New England, LLC
4/28/1923 G (2)	↑
Montaup Electric-----	5/1/2000 (DTE 99-47)
5/19/1922 G	↑
Massachusetts Transmission Electric-----	11/1926 (DPU 2340)
9/17/1954 G	2/26/1992 I
Yankee Atomic Electric-----	-----ceased operations (3)

1. Sold New Hampshire section of Bellows Falls-Pratts Junction line to New England Power earlier under DPU 8191; earlier merger petition disallowed in DPU 5841 (1939).
2. Generation affiliate of Eastern Utilities Associates; articles of organization for this type of corporation required Department approval under St.1923, c. 290 (4/18/1923).
3. Operated nuclear generating plant in Rowe. Voted to cease operation 2/26/1992; plant dismantled by 2007. Operations currently confined to on-site storage of spent nuclear fuel.

5/27/1895 G  
Adams Power (Adams)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

E- c. 1910 C (1)  
B. B. Whitney and Son (Winchendon)-----(?)

3/23/1836 (St.1836, c. 54)  
G-10/30/1854 (factory) C (2) c. 1888  
Berkshire Woolen (Great Barrington)-----ceased wholesale service

6/5/1900 C; G (3) 12/1930  
Bircham Bend Power (Springfield)-----acquired by The Quinnehtuck Company

(4)  
C. A. Burbank (Pittsfield)-----fl. 1917

2/13/1899 C; G  
Callender Power (Stockbridge)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

7/13/1893 G  
The Cascade Power Company (Westfield)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

8/19/1904 G assets foreclosed 4/25/1910  
Charles River Power (Needham)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

1/30/1907 G  
D. T. Kennedy Power (Haverhill)-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

3/16/1897 (New Hampshire) (Ch. 184, Laws of 1897) (5) C 1998  
Dalton Power (Dalton/Hinsdale)-----to Gilman Paper

5/29/1914 G (6)  
The Dana S. Courtney Company (Chicopee)-----dissolved 6/10/1964 G

7/18/1929 (voluntary) G (7) 4/28/1989 11/8/2000  
Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates-----Eastern Enterprises-----T-----acquired by KeySpan Corporation  
9/25/1902 (voluntary) H (8) ↑  
Massachusetts Gas Companies-----T-----J 3/31/1936 (trust terminated 3/31/1936) G  
6/28/1917 (voluntary) H ↑  
New England Fuel and Transportation-----T-----J 12/31/1933 (trust terminated 12/30/1933) G  
9/30/1897 (voluntary) (12/1899) (9) ↑  
New England Gas and Coke-----J 6/30/1917 G

1. Wholesale service to Winchendon Electric Light and Power prior to World War I. Reference C.
2. Wholesale gas service to Great Barrington Gas Light. Reference C.
3. Hydroelectric power on Chicopee River; plant leased to United Electric Light. Electric distribution removed from charter 4/29/1901. References C; G.
4. Hydroelectric plant making bulk sales to Pittsfield Electric. Reference T.
5. Pulp and paper company with hydroelectric plants, including in Dalton and Hinsdale. Reference T. Supplied paper mills and other industrial plants. Reorganized as Gilman Paper in 1921.
6. Wholesale service to Chicopee Electric Light Department. Reference D.
7. Corporate history of Eastern Enterprises and predecessors confined to gas manufacturing operations; originally formed by Massachusetts Gas Companies and Koppers Company (coal mining); split from Koppers in 1950.
8. Owned and operated byproduct coke works in Everett previously owned by Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas; acquired voting rights of various Boston-area gas companies.
9. Massachusetts Gas Companies acquired ownership of trust through 1902 foreclosure action.

3/30/1914 (voluntary association) C (1)	assets sold 12/30/1940 (1)
Franklin County Power (Erving and Wendell)-----	trust terminated 11/8/1940 G
9/3/1904 G	rights to A. J. Smart Mfg. 1/1/1912
Franklin Power (Greenfield)-----	dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)
6/3/1908 (St.1908, c. 580) (2)	never operational
French King Rapids Power (Gill)-----	dissolved 3/26/1914 (St. 1914, c. 244)
4/25/1895 (St.1895, c. 309) (3)	never organized (3)
Hoosac Electric Power (North Adams)-----	dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
3/24/1890 G (4)	became inactive
Indian Orchard Company (Springfield)-----	dissolved 7/31/1985 G (5)
10/5/1926 G	became real estate holding company
Lake May Power Company (Lee)-----	dissolved 6/30/2017 G
1/25/1906 G (6)	
Massachusetts Public Service (Amherst)-----	dissolved 3/26/1914 (St. 1914, c. 244)
2/6/1913 C; G (7)	assets to Turners Falls P&E 6/30/1915
Millers River Power-----	dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)
4/18/1850 (St.1850, c. 217)	
E-1893 (charter amendment) C (8)	
The Monument Mills (Stockbridge/Great Barrington)-----	ceased wholesale service 1946
9/23/1948 G (9)	never operational
New England Natural Gas Transmission (Boston)-----	dissolved 10/18/1983 G
9/11/1972 G (10)	never operational
New England Wholesale Electric (Westboro)-----	dissolved 3/25/2011 G
6/3/1918 (G&E 1118) (11)	
Newburyport Gas and Electric-----	ceased wholesaling?
12/9/1922 G	par value petition only (DPU 1018)
North Eastern Electric (Boston)-----	dissolved 3/31/1924 (St. 1924, c. 230)

- Owned plant in Farley that was leased to Athol Gas and Electric. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930). Land sold to Athol Gas & Electric 12/30/1940; building and equipment sold to third party and removed.
- Authorized to sell bulk electricity in Worcester County, with certain restrictions in some communities to supplying railroads and railways. Right to sell and distribute in any community, except in Gill, Erving and Northfield, to expire within 10 years if no contract executed. References C; G. Development rights sold to Turners Falls Company in 1912, and company dissolved. Reference G&E 611 (1911); T.
- Authorized to sell bulk electricity in Adams, Clarksburg, Florida, Monroe, North Adams and Williamstown. Corporation dissolved in 1904, but revived pursuant to St.1905, c. 292 (4/13/1905). Company does not appear to have ever been organized.
- United Electric Light purchased Indian Orchard; requested debt issue intended to pay for stock was rejected in G&E 137 (1895). Indian Orchard's stock was subsequently acquired pursuant to St.1896, c. 386 (5/11/1896); Indian Orchard's charter amended on 6/5/1903 to exclude electric operations. Reference C.
- Revived 9/22/2003 for six months for limited purpose of conveying real estate. Reference G.
- Organized for transmission of bulk electricity from Turners Falls plant to Amherst Gas.
- Organized to develop hydroelectric power on Millers River; not an operating company. Reference C.
- Operated hydroelectric plants in Glendale and Housatonic which provided service to Monument Mills textile complex, plus wholesale service to Great Barrington Electric Light and Stockbridge Lighting. Reference C.
- Organized for purpose of securing access to natural gas in New England; not a distribution company. Reference DPU 8375 (12/3/1948).
- Organized by New England Electric System to own interest in Pilgrim II nuclear power plant. Reference DPU 17479 (3/7/1972). Inactive; voluntarily dissolved in error 12/2/2008, but revived 1/6/2009, and dissolved for good 3/25/2011. Reference G.
- Distribution company was authorized to provide wholesale service to Ipswich and Rowley; Haverhill Electric continued to do so after 1927 merger.

E-6/23/1902 (St.1902, c. 502) (1)	E-3/24/1924 (St.1924, c. 132)	11/23/1927
Rockingham County Light and Power (N.H.)-----Portsmouth Power Company-----New Hampshire Gas and Electric (1)		
1/24/1887 G		assets foreclosed/sold 8/13/1908
The Randolph Power Company (Randolph)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)		
12/2/1911 G (2)		project abandoned 1913
Southern Massachusetts Power (Fall River)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)		
E-5/20/1922 (St.1922, c. 436) (3)		
Thorndike Company (Warren)-----annulled 3/5/1924 (St.1924, c. 71)		
10/8/1912 C; G (change of purpose filed 9/4/1913) C; G (4)		
Warren Power (Springfield)-----dissolved 9/24/1947 G		
10/8/1907 C; G (5)		
Westfield River Power and Light (Russell)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)		
9/25/1908 C; G (6)		never operational?
Williamsville Electric (Boston)-----dissolved 7/9/1909 G		
6/6/1890 G		"property sold" 1902 G
Woburn Power (Woburn)-----dissolved 4/23/1903 G		

1. New Hampshire corporation organized 10/30/1900 was authorized to sell bulk electricity to street railway companies in Massachusetts. Authority expanded in 1924 to include bulk sales to electric companies as well; sold some power to Haverhill Electric. Merged with Public Service of New Hampshire 10/25/1940.
2. Intended joint venture of Fall River Electric Light and New Bedford Gas and Edison Light; project abandoned because City of New Bedford denied necessary permits. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
3. Authorized to sell bulk electricity in excess of own needs to Central Massachusetts Electric. Enabling act annulled in 1924 in order to facilitate certain stock and debt transactions.
4. Company owned land and water rights on Quaboag River; appears to have entered into joint agreement with Amherst Power for use of poles and wires. Reference Electrical World (2/22/1913).
5. Organized to develop hydropower on Westfield River. Reference C.
6. Organized to develop hydropower on Burnshirt River. Reference C.

**STREET AND RAILWAY COMPANIES PROVIDING WHOLESALE SERVICE**  
(authorized by G.L. c. 161, § 45)

4/1/1897 (St.1897, c. 217) (1)  
Barre Street Railway (Barre)-----charter expired 4/1/1904 G

E-5/18/1911 (St.1911, c. 465) (2)  
E-4/9/1919 (St.1919, c. 127 SA) (3)

Berkshire Street Railway-----ceased electric sales

E-4/30/1903 (St.1903, c. 284) (4)

Conway Electric Street Railway-----dissolved 3/31/1927 (St.1927, c. 255)

8/3/1900 G (5)                                7/2/1912 G  
Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire      Massachusetts Northeastern  
Street Railway-----Street Railway-----dissolved 8/1/1939 (St.1939, c. 399)

5/14/1901 G (6)

Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway-----dissolved 3/31/1929 (St.1929, c. 319)

E-5/4/1907 (St.1907, c. 374) (7)

New Bedford and Onset Street Railway (Wareham)-----dissolved 3/31/1930 (St.1930, c. 292)

E-4/13/1905 (St.1905, c. 293) (8)                                7/1/1911 G  
Old Colony Street Railway (Hull)-----to Boston and Northern Street Railway

9/15/1922 G (9)

Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway-----T-----ceased electric generation by 1928  
1/3/1900 G                                11/19/1900 G                                ↑  
Pembroke Street Railway---Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway---Rec---J 1923

2/27/1886 G (10)

Worcester Consolidated Street Railway-----sold 12/22/1928 G

1. Enabling act required road to be built in 3 years; extended to 4/1/1902 pursuant to St. 1900, c. 124 (3/6/1900), and further extended to 4/1/1904 pursuant to St. 1902, c. 268 (4/8/1902). Reference G.
2. Authorized to sell electricity to railroad companies operating trains in Hoosac Tunnel.
3. Authorized to sell electricity to electric plants and to communities without electric service upon approval of respective boards of selectmen. Authority expanded under St. 1921, c. 479 (5/27/1921) to sell to anyone any power generated in excess of company's own needs, with Department approval.
4. Authorized to sell bulk electricity to street railways and electric companies.
5. Bulk power sales to Amesbury Electric Light. Reference C.
6. Bulk power sales to Milford Electric Light and Power. Reference C.
7. Authorized to sell electricity in Wareham; became wholesale supplier to Marion Gas.
8. Authorized to supply Eastern Park Construction Company in Hull with any electrical requirements in excess of that which could be furnished by Hull Electric Light Department.
9. Bulk power sales to Plymouth Electric Light. Reference C.
10. Bulk power sales to Rawson Light and Power, as well as Worcester Electric Light. Reference C.

# GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES WHICH DID NOT COMMENCE OPERATIONS OR THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL STATUS REMAINS UNCERTAIN

2/1/1861 (St. 1861, c. 56)	"assessors state never organized" G
Abington Gas Light (Abington)-----	never organized - 1864 letter G
9/24/1889 C; G	
Acton Electric (Acton)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
11/30/1889 C; G	
Agawam Electric (Ipswich)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
2/28/1888 C; G	
The Agawam Gas Company (West Springfield)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
1/25/1882 G	↑
West Springfield Gas-----	1888 G (works not in operation)
5/16/1881 G	sold to Brush Company 1882
American Electric (Boston)-----	dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
G-1890 (permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light) C; F (1)	demonstration system only (1)
American Fuel (Chelsea)-----	permit annulled - G&E 38 (7/17/1890)
11/1/1868 G	
American Improved Gas Light Company of Boston (Boston)-----	dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
8/22/1868 G	
American Improved Gas Light Company of Lawrence (Lawrence)-----	dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
1/6/1868 G	
American Improved Gas Light Company of Lowell (Lowell)-----	dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
7/27/1868 G	
American Improved Gas Light Company of Massachusetts-----	dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
10/30/1868 G	
American Improved Gas Light Company of West Roxbury (West Roxbury)-----	dissolved 5/6/1872 (St. 1872, c. 354)
3/23/1870 (St.1870, c. 123)	charter expired 3/23/1874 (2)
Amherst Gas Light (Amherst)-----	never organized - 1873 letter G
9/26/1889 G	
Andover Gas Light (Andover)-----	dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
9/24/1889 C; G	
Ayer Electric (Ayer)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
10/27/1898 C; G (3)	never operational
Ayer Light and Power (Ayer)-----	dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
11/10/1911 C; G	permit annulled - G&E 745 (3/4/1913)
Barnstable Electric (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth)-----	dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

1. Not a Massachusetts corporation. Some mains laid and gas manufactured on experimental basis; process determined to be unsuccessful. Reference C; F.
2. Time to organize extended to 3/23/1874 pursuant to St.1872, c. 67 (3/7/1872).
3. Organized to acquire electric plant owned by William M. Sargent (treasurer/director of company); \$30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 232 (5/3/1899), but acquisition not completed because of difficulties in securing clear title. Reference C.

10/11/1949 G withdrawn - DPU 8800 (10/23/1952)  
*Bay State Natural Gas* (Palmer/Monson)-----dissolved 7/23/1958 G

2/26/1981 G (1) denied - DPU 850 (2/9/1983)  
*BECo Electric* (Boston)-----dissolved 12/24/1987 G

2/12/1912 C; G (2) withdrawn (?) - G&E 730 (1913)  
*Belchertown Electric* (Belchertown)-----dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)

7/19/1909 C; G  
*Belchertown Light, Heat and Power* (Belchertown)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

12/12/1893 C; G permit annulled - G&E 101 (6/15/1894)  
*Berkshire Light, Heat and Power* (Monterey)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

12/31/1951 G (3) withdrawn - DPU 9897 (3/27/1952)  
*Beverly Gas* (Beverly)-----dissolved 4/15/1953 G

9/24/1889 C; G  
*Blackstone Electric* (Blackstone)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/11/1889 C; G (4)  
*Braintree Electric* (Braintree)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

2/23/1853 (St.1853, c. 29)  
*Brighton Gas Light* (Brighton)-----"never existed" G

12/9/1889 C; G appeal denied - G&E 42 (12/18/1894)  
*The Bristol County Electric Company* (Taunton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1/29/1951 G withdrawn - DPU 12336 (8/1/1958)  
*Burlington Gas* (Burlington)-----dissolved 8/31/1998 G

E-4/8/1902 C; G (authorization included in charter)  
*Burlington Manufacturing* (Burlington)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

4/9/1884 G "charter never taken" G  
*Cambridge and Somerville Electric Light* (Cambridge/Somerville)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

7/19/1889 C; G demonstration system only (5)  
*Canton Electric* (Canton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/6/1889 C; G (street permit denied 1890) enjoined by Attorney General 1892  
*Charles River Electric Light and Power* (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/24/1902 C; G permit annulled - G&E 325/334  
*The Chelmsford Gas Light Company* (Chelmsford)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

1894 (Champlin and Babson et al, d/b/a)  
*Chelsea Illuminating and Fuel Gas* (Chelsea) (intended business name)-----petition withdrawn 4/1894

G-11/1/1887 C  
*Chipman, George W. et al* (Melrose)-----permit annulled - G&E 7 (12/30/1890)

2/20/1890 C; G  
*Citizens Electric Company of Milton* (Milton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1. Shell corporation organized to restructure Boston Edison into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 850 (2/9/1983).
2. Petition to issue \$7,000 stock filed in G&E 730 (filed 1912) apparently withdrawn in 1913.
3. Organized to separate gas operations of Beverly Gas and Electric.
4. Appealed in G&E 35 town permit granted to Anson S. Morrison et al; probably never commenced service itself.
5. Operated demonstration lighting system in Canton. Reference C.

12/10/1889 (out-of-state corporation?) (1)  
Citizens Electric Light (Rockland)-----(?)

4/28/1875 G (probably denied city permit)  
*The Citizens Gas Company* (Lowell)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

3/31/1890 G permit annulled - G&E 57 (12/30/1892)  
*Citizens Gas Company of Marlborough* (Marlboro)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/10/1894 G  
*Citizens Gas Company of Medford* (Medford)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/19/1899 C; G  
*Citizens Gas and Electric Light Company of Spencer, Massachusetts* (Spencer)--dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

10/9/1874 G permit denied 1875  
*Citizens Gas Light Company of Boston* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1886 G

3/4/1998 G (2) withdrawn - DTE 98-71 (9/7/1999)  
*Colonial Gas Mergeco* (Lowell)-----dissolved 5/31/2007 G

3/19/1889 C; G  
*Concord Electric* (Concord)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

6/30/1869 G  
*Consolidated Gas* (Boston)-----dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

4/23/1909 G  
*Consolidated Gas Incandescent Light* (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C

2/11/1907 C; G  
*Consumers Electric* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313)

6/23/1891 G appeal denied - G&E 67 (6/7/1892)  
*Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford* (New Bedford)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/1/1897 G  
E-11/4/1902 (charter amendment) C; G  
*C. W. Leatherbee Lumber* (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/5/1889 C; G  
*Danvers Electric* (Danvers)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

4/4/1911 G (organized under R.L. c. 110)  
*The Deerfield Company* (Rowe/Charlemont)-----dissolved 5/4/1934 (St.1934, c. 187) C

2/18/1911 G (organized under R.L. c. 110)  
*Deerfield River Corporation* (Rowe/Charlemont)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 313) C

8/2/1875 G enjoined by Attorney General 1882  
*Drake Gas Light* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1. Reference Electric World, Vol. XIV, No. 25 (12/21/1889). Capital stock of \$10,000; intent to provide arc street lighting. No other information known.
2. Shell corporation intended to restructure Colonial Gas into subsidiary of holding company; petition withdrawn before hearings because of offer of acquisition by Eastern Enterprises. Reference DTE 98-71 (docket closed 9/7/1999, no order issued).

E/G-6/22/1889  
*Drew, George H. (Methuen - intended to form Methuen Gas Light)*-----permit annulled - G&E 26 (2/24/1891)

1/15/1859 G  
*East Cambridge Gas and Oil (Cambridge)*-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

4/27/1888 C; G "sold out" 1888 C  
*Easthampton Electric*-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

1/2/1907 C; G permit annulled - G&E 517 (8/9/1907)  
*Easthampton Electric (Easthampton)*-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

5/25/1885 C; G permit denied  
*Economic Gas Light (Brockton)*-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1/12/1897 C; G (apparently to incorporate Chicopee Mfg gas operations)  
*Ellerton Gas Light (Chicopee)*-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

5/27/1887 C; G (street permit denied; no appeal filed) C  
*Equitable Gas of Springfield (Springfield)*-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

10/14/1982 G (1) denied - DPU 1301 (5/3/1984)  
*Essex County Gas*-----dissolved 12/31/1990 G

2/9/1888 C; G  
*The Everett Electric Light Company (Everett)*-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1/14/1911 G (organized under R.L. c.110)  
*Faxon Heat and Power (Boston)*-----dissolved 6/20/1913 G

9/11/1889 C; G  
*The Foxboro's Electric Company (Foxboro)*-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/31/1915 C; G  
*Foxboro Gas (Foxboro)*-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1891 C (1891 permit appealed by Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power) appeal deferred 4/4/1894 - G&E 64 C  
*Framingham and Ashland Gas Light (Framingham/Ashland)*-----(?)

8/5/1885 C; G (gas/electric/steam)  
*Framingham Light, Heat and Power (Framingham)*-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1910-1911  
*Franklin Gas (Franklin)*-----franchise sought; no evidence of grant

9/13/1904 C; G (2)  
*The G. M. Ballou Company (Boston)*-----dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 290)

8/6/1886 G (3)  
*The Gas and Electric Lighting Company of Waltham (Waltham)*-----dissolved 10/18/1887 C; G

9/12/1889 C; G  
*The Grafton and Upton Electric Company (Grafton/Upton)*-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

1. Shell corporation to be organized as part of restructuring Haverhill Gas into subsidiary of holding company; Department rejected petition. Reference DPU 1301 (5/3/1984).
2. Operation of electric light plant was among the numerous authorized activities; Gilbert Ballou may have operated his unincorporated electric system in Shirley through this company.
3. Organized by stockholders of Waltham Gas Light; amendment to Waltham Gas Light's corporate charter mooted need for separate electric company. Reference C.

12/14/1938 G \$5,000 stock petition in DPU 5759 (1)  
*Great Island Electric* (Yarmouth - Great Island)-----dissolved 3/28/1941 G

9/21/1905 C; G (2)  
*Hanson Gas and Electric* (Hanson)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)  
(Hanson/Halifax/Pembroke/Hanover/Plympton/East Bridgewater)

9/23/1914 C; G (3) withdrawn - G&E 895 (1914)  
*The Harwich Electric Company* (Harwich)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

4/7/1910 C; G (4) denied - G&E 665 (12/30/1911)  
*Haverhill Gas* (Haverhill)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

6/2/1902 C; G permit annulled - G&E 336 (7/22/1903)  
*Haverhill Illuminating* (streetlighting - Haverhill)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

7/24/1885 (Maine) RR  
*Haverhill Electric Power*-----ceased operation c. 1890

E-3/20/1891 C  
*Hawkes, Horatio C.* (Northampton - intended street and private lighting)-----permit annulled - G&E 65 (6/9/1891)

6/5/1891 C; G (9/1891 permit granted with provision that operations commence within 1 year)  
*Holliston Gas and Electric* (Holliston)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

5/1/1890 C; G  
*Holyoke Electric* (Holyoke)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/23/1889 C; G  
*Hopkinton Electric* (Hopkinton)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

8/13/1915 C; G  
*Hull Gas* (Hull/N. Cohasset)-----dissolved 3/31/1922 (St.1922, c. 180)

9/11/1911 C; G (5) \$9,000 stock issue - G&E 698 (1911)  
*Hyannis Gas* (acetylene gas)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/28/1904 C; G  
*Hylen Gas and Electric* (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/24/1888 C; G  
*Lenox Gas and Electric* (Lenox)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

4/20/1909 G  
*Leominster Electric* (Leominster)-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA) C

7/24/1885 (Maine) RR  
*Lowell Electric Power*-----(?)

3/25/1837 (St.1837, c. 91) (act required completion of works within 3 years)  
*Lowell Gas* (Lowell)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

1. Petition to issue \$5,000 in stock filed 12/14/1938, but no order ever issued (possibly because Cape and Vineyard Electric extended service to area).
2. Reported to have operated a 24-hour central station in South Hanson; may have been solely for streetcar system.
3. Petition in G&E 895 (filed 1914) for \$3,500 stock issue withdrawn by company in 1914. Reference C.
4. Organized to acquire the assets of Haverhill Gas Light. Department declined to rule on stock issue pending resolution of underlying legal disputes. Reference G&E 665 (12/30/1911). Haverhill Gas was prohibited from acquiring assets of latter company. Reference Attorney General v. Haverhill Gaslight Company, 215 Mass. 394 (1913).
5. Organized to incorporate acetylene gas systems in Hyannis and Cotuit. Petition to issue \$9,000 in stock filed in G&E 698 (filed 1911), but apparently withdrawn in 1913.

2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 37) (act required completion of works within 3 years)  
*Lowell Gas* (Lowell)-----expired; new charter issued 5/2/1849 G

3/27/1833 (St.1833, c. 202) (act required completion of works within 2 years)  
*Lowell Gas Light* (Lowell)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

4/29/1854 (St.1854, c. 443) (1)  
*Malden and Medford Gas Light* (Malden/Medford)-----“charter not accepted” G

9/11/1889 C; G (2)  
*Mansfield Electric* (Mansfield)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

8/31/1915 C; G  
*Mansfield Gas* (Mansfield)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1/5/1872 G  
*Manufacturers Gas Light Company of New England* (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/15/1911 C; G  
*Marshfield Electric Light and Power* (Marshfield)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

9/28/1866 G  
*Massachusetts Gas* (Boston)-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

4/25/1904 C; G  
*Mattapan Gas and Electric Light* (Boston/Hyde Park/Milton)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

2/6/1888 C; G  
*Medford Electric Light* (Medford)-----dissolved 4/19/1889 G  
 permit annulled (?) - G&E 15 (1888)

9/5/1889 C; G  
*The Merchants Electric Company* (Clinton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)  
 permit annulled - G&E 34 (12/24/1889)

10/15/1889 C; G  
*Merrimac Electric* (Merrimac)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St. 1894, c. 284)

3/10/1890 G  
*Methuen Gas Light* (Methuen)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)  
 appeal dismissed - G&E 60 (12/20/1892)

5/17/1957 G  
*Monadnock Natural Gas* (Gardner)-----dissolved 12/13/1961 G

11/18/1889 C; G  
*The Monatiquot Electric Light and Power Company* (Braintree)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/4/1958 G  
*Monson Gas* (Monson/Palmer)-----dissolved 11/16/1966 G  
 withdrawn - DPU 14390 (2/4/1965) (3)

3/10/1894 C; G  
*The Mutual Gas Light Company of West Springfield* (West Springfield)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St. 1904, c. 177)

6/3/1890 G (selectmen granted franchise 6/1890)  
*Nantasket Electric Light and Power* (Hull)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

11/30/1921 G  
*Nantasket Gas* (Hull)-----enjoined 3/17/1924 G

1. Intended to effect merger of Malden and Melrose Gas Light with Medford Gas Light; merger not carried out. Reference G.
2. A company known as Mansfield Gas and Electric is referenced in contemporary gas journals; these 2 companies may have been the same entity. Reference WW.
3. Withdrew petition after Diamond International (major potential customer) declined to locate in area.

c. 1895 (1)  
Nantasket Gas Light (Hull)-----(?)

3/9/1861 (St.1861, c. 68)  
Natick Gas Light (Natick)-----never operational - 1864 letter G

11/8/1889 C; G  
Naumkeag Electric (Peabody)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/24/1889 C; G  
Needham Electric (Needham)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

6/5/1900 C; G  
Needham Electric (Needham)-----never operational (2)  
-----dissolved 4/13/1907 (St.1907, c. 290)

10/28/1915 C; G  
Needham Gas (Needham)-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA)

8/1/1905 C; G  
The Needham Gas Company (Needham)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/27/1889 C; G  
The Neponset Electric Company (Canton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

c. 1878 TT  
Neponset Gas Light (Neponset)-----probably a private works (3)  
-----(?)

8/8/1921 G (4)  
The Nissitissit Electric Light  
and Power Company (Pepperell)-----10/1/1921 G  
-----The Nissitissit Electric Company-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

7/8/1910 C; G  
Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric (Foxboro)-----never operational (5)  
-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

10/2/1899 C; G  
Norfolk Electric Light and Power (Medway)-----never operational (6)  
-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/14/1861 (St.1861, c. 41)  
North Adams Gas Light (North Adams)-----never organized - 1864 letter G

1/26/1889 C; G  
North Brookfield Electric (North Brookfield)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

6/28/1890 G  
North Easton Electric (North Easton)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

9/28/1899 C; G  
Norwood Electric (Norwood)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

1. No card in Corporations Division, but company by this name paid corporation tax of \$37.37 in 1895.
2. Formed to incorporate Greendale Chemical and Electric Light; while \$25,000 in securities approved in G&E 271 (7/18/1900), merger not completed. Reference C; S.
3. May have been name used for industrial gas works for Putnam Nail Company (founded 1844).
4. Purchased plant owned by Middlesex Engineering; requested authority to issue \$25,000 in stock to finance its acquisition. Reference DPU 493 (1921).
5. Company organized to distribute electricity in Norfolk and Bristol counties by acquiring Standard Gauge Manufacturing Company's oil gas plant in Foxboro; while \$30,000 stock issue approved in G&E 653 (11/29/1910), company never commenced operations (Foxboro Electric bought Standard Gauge plant instead). Reference C.
6. Formed to acquire Medway Electric Light and Power and Millis Electric Light; while \$50,000 in securities approved in G&E 244 (2/8/1901), mergers not completed because company was enjoined by Attorney General for nonpayment of taxes.

3/21/1904 C; G  
*Norwood Light and Power* (Norwood)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

11/20/1890 G  
*Palmer Gas Light* (Palmer)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

5/17/1853 (St. 1853, c. 51)  
*Pawtucket Gas Light* (Pawtucket, MA)-----never organized (1)

11/20/1889 C; G  
*Peabody Electric Light and Power* (Peabody)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284) "[Town] refused to grant a franchise" G

7/19/1889 C; G  
*Peoples Electric Light and Power* (Wakefield)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284) "has never done any business" G

5/19/1885 C; G  
*Peoples Gas* (Taunton - fuel gas)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

7/8/1912 C; G (2)  
*The Pittsford Electric Light and Power Company* (Lawrence)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

7/20/1911 C; G  
*Princeton Electric* (Princeton)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

3/21/1889 C; G  
*Provincetown Electric* (Provincetown)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284) "voted to dissolve" 1892 G

5/16/1901 C; G  
*The Provincetown Electric Light Company* (Provincetown)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) "nothing ever done" G (3)

3/31/1854 (St.1854, c. 194)  
*Provincetown Gas Light* (Provincetown)-----"not existing" - 1864 letter G

2/6/1854 (St.1854, c. 5)  
*Quincy Gas Light* (Quincy)-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239) never operational

12/6/1877 G  
*Quincy Gas Light* (Quincy)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1/16/1906 C; G  
*Quincy Gas Light* (Quincy)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

2/2/1892 C; G  
*Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light* (Worcester)-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313) permit annulled - G&E 71 (6/30/1893)

1/4/1889 C; G  
*Randolph Electric Light and Power* (Randolph)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

9/25/1889 C; G (4)  
*The Randolph and Holbrook Electric Company* (Randolph/Holbrook)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215) "no part of capital paid in" G

11/15/1889 C; G  
*Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power* (Randolph/Holbrook)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215) appeal withdrawn - G&E 40 (1/3/1894) C

7/31/1890 C; G (5)  
*The Reading Electric Light and Power Company* (Reading)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177) "ceased to do business" 1897 letter G

1. Area annexed to Rhode Island on 3/1/1862.
2. Ownership and operation of electric distribution systems included in charter rights. Reference C.
3. Petition to issue \$30,000 in securities filed in G&E 302 (filed 1901) apparently withdrawn in 1903.
4. Appealed, along with Edward H. Galligan et al, town permit granted to Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power; appeal withdrawn in G&E 40 (1/4/1894).
5. Had obtained permission from town to provide service, but apparently never went into operation.

5/2/1894 C; G <i>Reading Gas and Electric</i> (Reading)-----	"never carried on any business" G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
2/18/1859 (St.1859, c. 45) <i>Reading and Stoneham Gas Light</i> ----- (North Reading/Reading/South Reading/Stoneham)	"never went into operation" G never operational - 1864 letter G
7/9/1889 G <i>Revere Gas</i> (Revere)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
11/9/1885 G (1) <i>Revere Gas Light</i> (Revere)-----	permit 12/3/1887; never operational dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
12/6/1895 C; G <i>Revere and Winthrop Gas</i> (Revere/Winthrop)-----	"no stock issued, no money paid in" G (2) dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
7/16/1895 C; G <i>Rockport Gas</i> (Rockport)-----	"no such company in Rockport" G dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)
1894 (Maine) <i>Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat</i> (Rockport)-----	permit annulled - G&E 113 (3/1/1895) never operational
2/2/1889 C; G <i>The Roxbury Electric Light Company</i> (Roxbury)-----	appeal denied - G&E 18 (7/28/1889) dissolved 6/2/1891 G
7/7/1909 C; G <i>Sagamore Electric</i> (Bourne)-----	never operational; no assets dissolved 3/31/1925 (St.1925, c. 213)
11/17/1880 G <i>The Sagamore Gas Light and Heating Company</i> (Lynn)-----	injunction by Attorney General 1882 dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)
2/16/1854 (St.1854, c. 21) <i>Salisbury and Amesbury Gas</i> (Salisbury/Amesbury)-----	no evidence of organization G
c. 1878 TT <i>Sandwich Gas Light</i> (Sandwich)-----	probably a private works (3) (?)
4/15/1854 (St.1854, c. 321) (4) <i>Shawmut Gas</i> (West End of Boston)-----	dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)
1/30/1905 C; G <i>The Sheffield Light and Power Company</i> (Sheffield)-----	enjoined by Attorney General 1906 dissolved 5/3/1909 (St.1909, c. 347)
10/16/1888 G <i>Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power</i> (Shelburne)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
2/1/1887 C; G <i>Somerville Electric Light, Heat and Power</i> (Somerville)-----	never operational dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)
3/13/1885 C <i>The Somerville Gas Company</i> (fuel gas - Somerville)-----	dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)
7/24/1912 C; G <i>South Shore Gas</i> (acetylene gas - Hingham/Hull/Cohasset/Scituate)-----	dissolved 3/26/1914 (St.1914, c. 244)

1. Did not go into operation because of introduction of electric light by North Shore Electric Company. May have merged with latter company. Reference The Electrical World (4/28/1888).
2. Petition in G&E 150 (filed 1895) to issue \$50,000 in stock apparently withdrawn in 1899.
3. May have been name used for an industrial gas plant.
4. Authorized to combine with Suffolk Gas Company (q.v.) as a new Shawmut Gas Company pursuant to St.1855, c.357 (5/15/1855); merger not effected because Suffolk shareholders' votes found to be void. Reference G.

6/1/1915 C; G never operational (1)  
*Southwick Electric* (Southwick)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

5/2/1894 G "never acquired any property" G  
*Stoneham Gas and Electric* (Stoneham)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

5/11/1888 C; G  
The Stoneham and Wakefield Electric Light and Power Company-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/31/1951 G (2) withdrawn - DPU 9900 (3/27/1952)  
*Suburban Gas* (Revere/Winthrop)-----dissolved 4/15/1953 G

10/18/1906 C; G (3)  
Suburban Manufacturing (Waltham)-----dissolved 3/7/1910 G

4/18/1850 (St.1850, c. 102)  
*Suffolk Gas* (Boston/Roxbury)-----dissolved 6/2/1873 (St.1873, c. 327)

1/21/1907 G  
Suffolk Lighting (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363) C

5/23/1884 G "company sold out; stock worthless" G  
Sun Electric and Illuminating (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

4/19/1890 C; G  
Swampscott Electric (Swampscott)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

2/14/1846 (St.1846, c. 18)  
Tremont Gas Light (Boston)-----repealed 5/31/1856 (St.1856, c. 242)

9/26/1936 G (4) denied - DPU 5354 (6/23/1937)  
Tri-County Electric (Greenfield)-----dissolved 1/3/1939 (St.1939, c. 179)

2/20/1860 (St.1860, c. 28)  
Union Gas Light (2nd Parish of Attleboro)-----apparently never organized G

4/10/1867 (St.1867, c. 135)  
Union Gas Light (2nd Parish of Attleboro)-----association refused charter G

8/25/1887 C; G  
Union Gas Light (Rockland)-----dissolved 5/13/1891 G

9/23/1865 G assets sold 4/1866 G  
The Union Gas Light Company of Boston (Boston)-----dissolved 5/6/1872 (St.1872, c. 354)

12/21/1872 G enjoined by Attorney General 1876  
United States Electric Light (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/14/1904 C; G  
The Vineyard Haven Electric Light and Power Company (Tisbury)-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

1. While Commission approved \$6,000 initial security issue on 7/12/1915 (card with docket number not found in card files), company decided not to go into service. Reference C.
2. Organized to separate gas operations of Suburban Gas and Electric.
3. Generation and sale of electricity included in charter rights. Reference C.
4. Intended to take advantage of Rural Electrification Administration funding and provide service in 28 communities, primarily in Franklin County and adjacent towns. Department denied petition on grounds that proposed company had an extremely speculative financial profile (including proposed 91 percent debt financing), and each community in proposed service area already received electric service from existing companies. Concerns also raised as to whether system met eligibility requirements for REA assistance. The REA was quite irate about the DPU's decision.

3/9/1888 (St.1888, c. 117) (accepted 1/23/1889) G  
Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric (Tisbury)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

4/11/1888 C; G  
Wakefield Electric Light and Power (Wakefield)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/30/1913 G  
Waltham Electric-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282) C

7/7/1890 C; G  
Ware Power and Improvement (Ware)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

4/23/1900 C; G  
Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (Warren/Brookfield)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

10/2/1889 C; G  
Warren Electric (Warren)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

1/29/1889 C; G  
Wellesley Electric (Wellesley)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

12/22/1910 G (organized under R.L. c. 110) (1)  
Western Massachusetts Company (Springfield)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)

10/19/1885 C; G  
Weymouth Gas (Weymouth)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

9/13/1889 C; G  
The Winchendon Electric Company (Winchendon)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

7/26/1895 C; G  
Winchester Gas and Electric (Winchester)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

4/13/1852 (St.1852, c. 102)  
Winchester Gas Light (Winchester)-----never beyond experimental stage Z  
never organized G

C. 1854 (unincorporated?) SS  
Winnisimmet Coal Gas (Chelsea)-----(?)

10/14/1898 C; G  
Winnisimmet Gas (Revere/Winthrop/Chelsea/surrounding communities)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

8/23/1887 C; G  
Winthrop Gas (Winthrop)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

10/9/1889 C; G  
Winthrop Gas and Electric (Winthrop)-----dissolved 4/18/1894 (St.1894, c. 284)

2/13/1899 C; G  
The Winthrop Gas and Electric Company (Winthrop)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/19/1850 (St. 1850, c. 29) and (St. 1850, c. 237)  
Worcester Gas Light (Worcester)-----association refused charter G

12/23/1915 C; G  
Wrentham Gas (Wrentham)-----dissolved 3/8/1917 (St.1917, c. 157)

1. May have been a predecessor to Western Massachusetts Companies (later Northeast Utilities).

## APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF ALDERMEN OR SELECTMEN

6/1/1899 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
A. G. Walton and Company (Chelsea)-----see G&E 839 (1916)

(1889 electric permit appealed by Braintree Electric)  
A. S. Morrison et al (Braintree)-----G&E 35 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1890 permit appealed by Abington & Rockland Electric Light)  
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland (Abington/Rockland)-----see G&E 47 (filed 1890)

(1928 electric permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)  
Aldrich, Elbert C. (Granby - Amherst Street)-----see DPU 3230 (filed 1928)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Alexander, Phoebus H./Barnes, Fred P. (Peabody)-----withdrawn G&E 41 (12/23/1892)

11/3/1915 G (1919 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Algonquin Leather (Woburn)-----see G&E 1206 (1919)

(1890 gas permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)  
American Fuel (Chelsea)-----overturned G&E 38 (7/17/1890)

(1913 electric permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)  
Arenooski, Louis (Barnstable)-----see G&E 784 (1915)

(7/6/1912 permit appealed by Buzzards Bay Electric)  
Barnstable Electric (Barnstable - Hyannis Fire District/Yarmouth)-----overturned G&E 745 (3/4/1913)

(1894 permit appealed by Great Barrington Electric Light)  
Berkshire Light, Heat and Power (Great Barrington)-----overturned G&E 101 (6/15/1894)

3/16/1854 (5/13/1901 and 1/13/1902 electric permits appealed by Clinton Gas Light)  
Bigelow Carpet (company-owned facilities - Clinton)-----amended permit allowed  
G&E 298 (3/21/1902)

(1889 permit appealed by Canton Electric)  
The Blue Hill Electric Company (Canton)-----overturned G&E 29 (1889)

(2/19/1894 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Brown, Durrell and Company (Boston - across public way)-----overturned G&E 102 (5/31/1894)  
(Oliver H. Durrell/Thomas B. Fitzpatrick/John R. Ainsley, d/b/a)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
The Bristol County Electric Company (Taunton)-----withdrawn G&E 42 (12/18/1894)

(3/17/1893 permit appealed by Boston Gas Light/Bay State Gas/Roxbury Gas Light)  
Brookline Gas Light-----dismissed G&E 88 (filed 1893)

(12/3/1894 permit appealed by Bay State Gas/South Boston Gas/Boston Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light)  
Brookline Gas Light (Boston)-----dismissed G&E 119 (1897)

(1923 permit appealed by Southeastern Massachusetts Power & Electric)  
Cape & Vineyard Electric (Wareham)-----see DPU 1402 (filed 1923)

(1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Carter, John H.H. and T.W. (Boston - under Spring Lane)-----see G&E 133 (1896)

(9/23/1893 street permit appealed by Chelsea Gas Light)  
Champlin-Babson Electric (A. B. Champney et al, d/b/a) (Chelsea)-----overturned G&E 95 (2/9/1894)

(1902 permit appealed by Lowell Gas Light)  
The Chelmsford Gas Light Company-----overturned (?) G&E 325/334

(11/1/1887 gas permit appealed by Malden and Melrose Gas Light)  
Chipman, George W. et al (Melrose)-----overturned G&E 7 (12/30/1890)

3/31/1890 (1890 permit appealed by Marlboro Gas Light)  
Citizens Gas Company of Marlboro-----overturned G&E 57 (12/30/1892)

(gas permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading, & Stoneham (Wakefield)-----sustained G&E 50 (5/27/1890)

1/29/1902 G (12/17/1906 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Congress Street Associates (Boston - across Hawes Street-----withdrawn (?) G&E 508 (1907)

(street permit denied 1891; appealed)  
Consumers Gas Company of New Bedford-----sustained G&E 67 (6/7/1892)

(4/3/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Damon, G.A. and J.L. (Boston - across Providence Street)-----settled G&E 131 (1895)

(electric permit denied 5/23/1888; appealed)  
Davis, F. R (Athol) (manager of Millers River Gas Light) (Athol)-----withdrawn G&E 12 (1/31/1889)

(1889 permit appealed by Dedham & Hyde Park Gas & Electric Light)  
Dedham Electric Company-----dismissed G&E 27 (filed 1889)

(6/22/1889 gas and electric permits appealed by Lawrence Gas)  
Drew, George H. et al (intended to form Methuen Gas Light) (Methuen)-----overturned G&E 26 (2/24/1891)

(1907 permit appealed by Easthampton Gas)  
Easthampton Electric-----overturned G&E 517 (8/9/1907)

(1892 pole permit appealed by Suburban Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Boston)-----G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1924 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)-----see DPU 1441 (filed 1924)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Holbrook)-----see DPU 2596 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Randolph & Holbrook Power & Electric)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Randolph)-----see DPU 2597 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Union Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Franklin)-----see DPU 2598 (filed 1926)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Weymouth Light & Power)  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston (Weymouth)-----see DPU 2599 (filed 1926)

(1890 permit appealed by Rockland Electric Light & Power)  
Electric Light & Power Company of Abington & Rockland (Rockland)-----see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(1890 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
Ferdinand, Frank E. (Boston)-----see G&E 48 (1890)

(10/25/1899 electric permit appealed by U. S. Adams)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend - private use)-----certain offending poles removed;  
dismissed G&E 247 (6/2/1902)

(street permit denied 1902; appealed)  
Fessenden, Anson D. (Townsend)-----see G&E 341 (filed 1902)

(1891 gas permit appealed by Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power)  
Framingham and Ashland Gas Light (Ashland)-----G&E 64 suspended 1/4/1894 C

2/9/1891 G (1896 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)  
George W. Gale Lumber (Cambridge - under Albany/Portland Streets)-----see G&E 157 (1897)

2/9/1891 G (1911 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)  
George W. Gale Lumber (Cambridge - across street)-----see G&E 721 (1912)

(1929 permit appealed by Amesbury Electric Light)  
Haverhill Electric (Salisbury)-----see DPU 3742 (filed 1929)

(1902 permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)  
Haverhill Illuminating (streetlighting - Haverhill)-----overturned G&E 336 (7/22/1903)

(3/20/1891 electric permit appealed by Northampton Electric Lighting)  
Hawkes, Horatio C. (Northampton - intended street and private lighting)-----overturned G&E 65 (6/9/1891)

(7/10/1906 electric permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)  
Hayes, Charles H. (Haverhill - across Main & Washington streets)-----overturned G&E 41 (3/23/1908)

(electric street permit denied 1915; appeal)  
Holyoke Street Railway (Holyoke - lighting in Mountain Park)-----see G&E 959 (1916)

(1926 pole permit appealed by Marlborough Electric)  
Hudson Light & Power Department (Bolton)-----see DPU 2493 (filed 1926)

(1892 gas permit in appealed by Westboro Gas and Electric)  
Jackson, Henry S. (Westboro - laying mains in certain streets)-----G&E 80 suspended 1/3/1894 C

(3/30/1903 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Journal Building Trust (Boston - 267-275 Washington Street)-----settled G&E 367 (8/6/1903)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Cottage City Gas and Electric)  
Kemp, H.S. et al (Cottage City) (superintendent of Cottage City Street Railway)----G&E 100 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(8/16/1892 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
King, D. Webster (Boston - across Wendell and Hamilton Streets)-----G&E 79 suspended 1/3/1894 C

6/29/1928 G (3/9/1943 electric permit appealed by Haverhill Electric)  
L. H. Hamel Leather (Haverhill - across public way)-----overturned DPU 7046 (6/29/1943)

1/1/1900 G (10/21/1910 electric permit appealed by Athol Gas and Electric)  
L.S. Starrett Company (Athol - over certain streets)-----overturned G&E 683 (3/11/1911)

(12/15/1910 electric permit appealed by Worcester Electric Light)  
Lowell, Alfred S. (tenant sales) (across Foster Street in Worcester)-----overturned G&E 663/707 (5/17/1911)

(2/2/1915 permit appealed by Marion Gas; intended for bulk sales)                      amended permit approved  
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light (Marion)-----G&E 929 (7/2/1915)

(1/16/1915 permit appealed by Marion Gas; intended for bulk sales)                      amended permit approved  
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light (Wareham)-----G&E 930 (7/2/1915)

(1896 permit appealed by Cottage City Gas & Electric)  
Marthas Vineyard Electric Light & Power (Cottage City)-----overturned G&E 151 (filed 1896)

(1933 permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Maspenock Electric Light (Hopkinton)-----settled DPU 4695 (3/3/1941)

(1915 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Boston)-----see G&E 920 (1916)

(1888 permit appealed by Malden Electric)  
Medford Electric Light-----overturned (?) G&E 15 (1888)

(10/1/1889 permit appealed by Clinton Gas Light)  
The Merchants Electric Company (Clinton)-----overturned G&E 34 (12/24/1889)

(street permit denied 9/1890; appealed)  
Methuen Gas Light-----dismissed G&E 60 (12/20/1892)

4/29/1863 (St.1863, c. 207) (1890 electric permit appealed by Lawrence Gas)  
Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad (North Andover - street lighting)-----withdrawn G&E 62 (1893)

(4/3/1889 permit appealed by Middleboro Electric Light & Power)  
Middleborough Gas & Electric-----overturned G&E 24 (1889)

(1907 operation appealed by United Electric)  
Morgan, Daniel H. (under Hillman Street - Springfield)-----see G&E 511 (filed 1907)

(1905 electric permit appealed by United Electric)  
Morgan, E. (Springfield)-----see G&E 469 (1905)

1/5/1905 G (1907 electric permit appealed by Cambridge Electric Light)  
New England Maple Syrup (Cambridge)-----see G&E 541 (1908)

12/3/1908 G (1911 electric permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)  
Oceanside Company (Gloucester)-----see G&E 703 (1912)

(gas permit denied 1897; appealed)  
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)-----see G&E 192 (filed 1897)

(gas permit denied 1898; appealed)  
Peoples Gas & Electric Company of Stoneham (Reading)-----see G&E 197 (filed 1898)

(7/16/1898 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)  
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)-----overturned G&E 16 (1/2/1889)

(1893 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
Perry, Alonzo W. (Boston - across Summer Street)-----overturned G&E 88 (filed 1893)

8/19/1881 G (3/4/1895 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Quincy Market Cold Storage (Boston - across Richmond/Clinton Streets)-----see G&E 129 (1896)

(1892 permit appealed by Worcester Electric Light)  
Quinsigamond Electric Power and Light (Worcester)-----overturned G&E 71 (6/30/1893)

(1889 permit appealed by Edward H Galligan/Randolph & Holbrook Electric)  
Randolph and Holbrook Light and Power (Randolph)-----withdrawn G&E 40 (1/3/1894)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Rockland Electric Light & Power-----see G&E 56 (filed 1890)

(9/4/1894 permit appealed by Gloucester Electric)  
Rockport Electric Power, Light and Heat-----overturned G&E 113 (3/1/1895)

(street permit denied 2/18/1889; appealed)  
The Roxbury Electric Light Company-----dismissed G&E 18 (7/28/1889)

1/29/1845 G (1913 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Saco-Lowell Shops (Boston)-----see G&E 785 (1913)

(12/30/1889 electric permit appealed by Boston Electric Light/EEI Company of Boston)  
Smith and Patterson (Boston - across Summer Street)-----see G&E 45 (1890)

(1914 permit appealed by South Hadley Gas) mooted by 1915 merger  
Springfield Gas Light (South Hadley)-----G&E 885 (filed 1914)

(1892 permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-----G&E 81 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1892 permit appealed by Boston Electric Light)  
Suburban Light & Power (Boston)-----G&E 82 suspended 1/4/1894 C

(1898 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light)  
Thomas, W.B. (Boston)-----see G&E 218 (1898)

(12/17/1888 street permit appealed by Amherst Gas)  
Thomson-Houston Electric (Amherst)-----overturned G&E 17 (1/31/1889)

(1921 permit appealed by A. S. Dewing/Middlesex Engineers)  
Tyngsboro Electric Light (Pepperell)-----see DPU 515 (filed 1921)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
Wakefield Electric Light and Power-----withdrawn G&E 51 (12/23/1892)

8/30/1900 G (1902 electric permit appealed by Newton and Watertown Gas Light)  
Waltham Street Railway (Newton)-----see G&E 339 (1905)

(street permit denied 2/25/1889; appealed 3/15/1889)  
Walworth Light and Power (Boston- across Summer Street)-----dismissed G&E 19 (6/6/1889)

(1900 permit appealed by Central Massachusetts Electric)  
Warren and Brookfield Electric Light (Warren)-----see G&E 272 (filed 1900)

(3/9/1908 electric permit appealed by EEI Company of Boston)  
Weeks Real Estate Trust (Boston - across Wendell Street)-----see G&E 555 (decided 1913)

(1902 permit in Wayland appealed by Natick Gas & Electric)  
Weston Electric Light Company (Wayland)-----dismissed G&E 337 (11/10/1902)

4/22/1868 G (1898 electric permit appealed by Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric)  
Whitin Machine Works (Northbridge)-----see G&E 199 (decided 1898)

(street permit denied 1890; appealed)  
The Winchendon Electric Company-----withdrawn G&E 52 (9/13/1890)

**MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE UTILITY SYSTEMS  
OUTSIDE OF COMMONWEALTH**  
(mergers associated with these companies largely excluded)

6/23/1908 C; G  
Blatchford Light and Power (Boston and Kansas, IL)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

6/15/1912 C; G  
Cannan Light and Power (Boston and Cannan, NH)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112)  
to Cannan Electric (NH) c. 1914

3/28/1916 G  
Carolina Gas and Electric (Boston and Florence, SC)-----dissolved 3/28/1919 (St.1919, c. 111 SA)  
to Palmetto Power and Light 1917

4/24/1916 G; H (1)  
Central Light and Power (Boston)-----dissolved 3/31/1933 (St.1933, c. 148)

11/2/1916 G (2)  
Central Power and Light (Boston and St. Louis, MO)-----dissolved 4/18/1946 G  
to Central Power and Light (TX) 12/15/1945 H

12/3/1908 C; G (3)  
The Conway Chair Company (Boston and Conway, NH)-----dissolved 3/31/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

4/6/1905 C; G (3)  
Electric Textile Machinery Company (Boston)-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313)

3/13/1913 G (4) (4/1/1913)  
Fall Mountain Electric (Boston and Bellows Falls, VT)-----dissolved 2/15/1935 (St.1935, c. 8)  
to Granite State Electric/  
Green Mountain Power 5/1/1932 (5)

3/31/1901 (Vermont)  
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power-----dissolved 3/29/1913 (Vermont assets)-----[Page 46]  
pre-1890 (Maine) ↑ 4/1/1913 (New Hampshire assets)

Bellows Falls Electric Light-----1901

3/10/1905 C; G (3) 11/10/1919 G 12/27/1923 G  
The G.A. Hawkes Company (Boston)---Durand-Clouston----Durand Shoe----dissolved 12/16/1942 G

3/22/1899 C; G (9/26/1899) (6)  
The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (Boston and Marion, IA)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

12/16/1908 C; G (3)  
The Liquid Gas Company of Massachusetts (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

11/8/1912 C; G  
Montpelier and Barre Light and Power (Boston and Montpelier, VT)-----dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 223)  
to Peoples Hydro Electric Vermont 1927 H

3/25/1898 C; G (2)  
The New England Motor Company (Lowell)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

7/22/1916 G 9/15/1916 G certification denied by Kansas commission  
Northern Kansas Electric (Boston)---Northern Kansas Light and Power----dissolved 9/18/1917 G

1. Holding company for 7 New Hampshire electric companies; Central New Hampshire Power acquired control. Reference H.
2. Holding company for several Missouri and Texas electric utilities. Reference H.
3. Non-utility with charter rights to engage in electric operations outside of Massachusetts.
4. Supplied electric service in a number of Vermont and New Hampshire towns. Reference DPU 3243 (3/3/1930).
5. Vermont properties acquired by Green Mountain Power, and New Hampshire properties acquired by Granite State Electric (15 NHPSC 19).
6. Organizers wanted to be a Massachusetts corporation because they believed that Massachusetts' stringent financing statutes would help assure potential investors that the stock was backed by actual property.

12/24/1913 C; G (1) to Central Vermont Public Service 1929  
Pittsford Power (Boston and Rutland, VT)-----dissolved 3/31/1938 (St.1938, c. 148)

11/1/1915 G (2) to Central Vermont Public Service 7/10/1953 G  
Public Electric Light (Boston and St. Albans, VT)-----dissolved 12/22/1954 G

1/16/1915 G to Alabama Power 1930  
Public Light and Power (Worcester)-----T-----dissolved 3/10/1931 G  
1/24/1914 G ↑  
Tennessee Valley Light and Power (Worcester and Chattanooga, TN)---J 1915 (dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 112))

7/8/1912 (Massachusetts) C; G; H 3/25/1920 G  
Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power (Boston and Seattle, WA)---T-----Puget Sound Power and Light----- (4)  
1/19/1912 (Maine) H ↑  
Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power-----| reincorporation 7/8/1912 H  
2/27/1915 G (3) |  
North Pacific Public Service (Worcester and Tacoma, WA)-----J 12/1925 (dissolved 3/31/1929 (St.1929, c. 319))

6/21/1912 C; G to South Carolina Gas & Electric 10/1/1922  
South Carolina Light, Power and Railway (Boston and Spartansburg, SC)--dissolved 3/31/1928 (St.1928, c. 273)

10/3/1910 C; G to Southern Vermont Light and Power (VT) 1913  
Southern Vermont Light and Power (Boston and Bellows Falls, VT)-----dissolved 3/12/1913 (St.1913, c. 277)

6/4/1912 G to East Tennessee Light and Power 1938  
Tennessee Eastern Electric (Boston and Johnston City, TN)-----dissolved 3/28/1941 G

9/14/1925 G to East Tennessee Light and Power 1938  
Tennessee Eastern Power (Boston and Johnston City, TN)-----dissolved 4/29/1937 (St.1937, c. 239)

9/1/1908 C; G  
The Universal Electric Light, Power, and Machine Company (Boston)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

7/10/1919 G  
Vermont Hydro Electric Corporation (Boston and Rutland, VT)-----dissolved 3/29/1920 (St.1920, c. 212)

4/4/1923 G  
Vermont Power and Paper (Boston and Pownal, VT)-----dissolved 4/15/1927 (St.1927, c. 255)

9/25/1912 C; G to American Gas & Electric 1926  
The Virginian Power Company (Boston and Charleston, WV)-----dissolved 4/15/1927 (St.1927, c. 255)

4/18/1916 G 5/26/1916 G  
Idaho-Washington Water, Light Washington-Idaho Water to Inland Power and Light 1/1/1925  
and Power (Boston and Clarkston, WA)-----Light and Power-----dissolved 4/14/1926 (St.1926, c. 238)

1. Provided wholesale service to Vermont Hydro-Electric Corporation.
2. Massachusetts voluntary company that owned St. Albans Electric Light and Power, and Vermont Power and Manufacturing.
3. Owned and operated gas, electric, and water systems in Washington. Reference H.
4. Merged with Washington company of same name 11/16/1960. Reference G, H.
5. May have been affiliated with Vermont corporation of same name.

# COMPANIES WITH NAMES LIKE UTILITY COMPANIES, BUT WERE NOT DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES

4/18/1882 (Maine) QQ (1) 1885  
American Electric and Illuminating Company of Bangor-----acquired by American Electric  
Manufacturing (New York)

6/30/1881 G (2) financial collapse 1882  
The American Electric Light Company of Massachusetts (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

5/25/1853 (St.1853, c. 395) (3)  
American Gas Light (Chelsea)-----never organized (?)

7/22/1911 G (4)  
American Gas Light Company of New England (Boston)-----dissolved 2/21/1916 (St.1916, c. 75 SA)

2/28/1913 G  
American Light, Heat and Power Company of Boston (Boston)-----dissolved 4/16/1915 (St.1915, c. 282)

4/13/1908 C; G (5)  
The Bangs Peat and Coke Company (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

9/25/1889 G (6)  
Bay State Electric Light and Power (Worcester)-----dissolved 4/19/1893 (St.1893, c. 215)

5/3/1905 G (7)  
Blair Light (Northboro)-----dissolved 6/10/1910 (St.1910, c. 609)

5/2/1893 G (8)  
Boston Power (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

9/15/1882 (Maine) RR (9)  
Economic Electric (Boston)-----(?)

12/2/1903 G (10) enjoined by Attorney General 1905  
Economic Gas Light (Boston)-----dissolved 4/13/1907 (St.1907, c. 290)

1873 Y (11) 1875  
Excelsior Gas Light (Warren)-----relocated to Connecticut

8/4/1905 G (12)  
Lowell and Fitchburg Electric-----dissolved 3/25/1912 (St.1912, c. 313) C

1. Organized to create and develop new electric systems, then sell to new local investors. Some of those companies included Brookline Electric Light, Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Merchants Electric Light and Power, North Adams Electric Light and Power, Pittsfield Electric Light, Springfield Electric Light, Wachusett Electric Light, and Worcester Electric Light.
2. Appears to have been intended as holding company or holder of patent rights.
3. Manufacture of gas lighting equipment and gas; no rights to place mains in streets. Shared officers with Chelsea Gas Light.
4. Certificate of condition indicates that operations confined to owning certain patent rights.
5. Manufacture of peat fuel and sale of illuminating gas as byproduct.
6. Manufacturer of streetlighting equipment.
7. Subsidiary of The Curtis Electric Lighting and Power Company, a battery manufacturer; formed to sell the Curtis primary battery for on-site lighting.
8. Hydrostatic pressure through distribution mains.
9. Manufacturer of electric machinery.
10. Manufacturer of acetylene gas machinery.
11. Manufacturer of on-site manufactured gas systems.
12. Holding company for Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway.

6/18/1825 (St.1825, c. 29) (1)  
Massachusetts Gas Light (Boston)-----never organized (?) G

4/20/1886 G (2) assets liquidated 1895 C; G  
The New England Electric Company (Boston)-----dissolved 3/23/1904 (St.1904, c. 177)

2/16/1906 G (3)  
The Old Colony Light Company (Boston)-----dissolved 4/19/1911 (St.1911, c. 363)

5/23/1884 G (4) "company sold out, stock worthless" G  
Sun Electric and Illuminating (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

2/23/1848 (St.1848, c. 20) (5)  
Sylvic Gas Light (Boston)-----never organized (5) G

3/20/1879 G (6)  
United States Street Lighting (Boston)-----dissolved 3/19/1892 (St.1892, c. 75)

1. Manufacture of gas to supply street lights in City of Boston and elsewhere in Commonwealth.
2. Conducted New England operations of Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company; may have been acquired by Brush Electric Lighting.
3. Manufacturer of acetylene and other gas machinery.
4. Manufacturer of electric bulbs and generation equipment.
5. Manufacture of gas and gas apparatus for generating gas from rosin or other processes. Appears to have reincorporated in 1850 as the City Gas Light Company, a Virginia corporation serving Norfolk, Virginia. Reference FF.
6. Manufacture of gas, gasoline, and kerosene street lanterns.

## APPENDIX A

## ORDERS

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (2007) DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY (1997) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (1919) BOARD OF GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS (1887) BOARD OF GAS COMMISSIONERS (1885)

#### Department of Public Utilities

DPU 20-59	Eversource Energy/Eversource Gas Company of Massachusetts/Bay State Gas	October 7, 2020
DPU 20-03	Liberty Utilities/Blackstone Gas	October 13, 2020
DPU 19-69	Boston Gas/Colonial Gas	December 16, 2019
DPU 17-05	NSTAR Electric/Western Massachusetts Electric	November 30, 2017
DPU 15-26	UIL Holdings/Iberdrola USA/Iberdrola/Green Merger Sub (acquisition of holding company for The Berkshire Gas Company)	December 15, 2015
DPU 13-07	New England Gas/Laclede Gas/Plaza Massachusetts Acquisition/Liberty Utilities	December 13, 2013
DPU 10-170-B	NSTAR/Northeast Utilities (holding company merger)	April 4, 2012
DPU 09-139	Boston Gas/Essex Gas	September 3, 2010
DPU/DTE 07-2	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC (Wyman 4 Divestiture)	May 8, 2007

#### Department of Telecommunications and Energy

DTE 06-40	Boston Edison/Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric	November 8, 2006
DTE 02-76	Cambridge Electric Light (Blackstone Station Divestiture)	March 14, 2003
DTE 02-34	Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric (Seabrook Divestiture)	September 6, 2002
DTE 02-33	New England Power (Seabrook Divestiture)	September 6, 2002
DTE 00-68	Western Massachusetts Electric/Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/ New England Power (Millstone 1, 2, and 3 Divestitures)	December 21, 2000
DTE 00-26	Southern Union/Providence Energy/North Attleboro Gas/ GUS Acquisition Corporation (NEW)	September 6, 2000
DTE 00-25	Southern Union/Fall River Gas	September 6, 2000
DTE 99-74	Western Massachusetts Electric (Hydroelectric/Pumped Storage Divestiture)	January 31, 2000
DTE 99-58	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light (Wyman 4/Millstone 3 Entitlement Divestitures)	December 28, 1999
DTE 99-47	New England Electric System/Eastern Utilities Associates (Massachusetts Electric/Eastern Edison and NEP/Montauk Electric mergers)	March 14, 2000
DTE 99-29	Western Massachusetts Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	June 30, 1999
DTE 99-19	BEC Energy/Commonwealth Energy System	July 27, 1999
DTE 99-9	Eastern Edison/Montauk Electric (Seabrook Divestiture)	November 4, 1999
DTE 98-128	Eastern Enterprises/CG Acquisition Gas (NEW)/Colonial Gas	July 15, 1999
DTE 98-121	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light (New Haven Harbor Station Divestiture)	March 31, 1999
DTE 98-119	Boston Edison (Pilgrim Divestiture)	March 22, 1999
DTE 98-83	Eastern Edison/Montauk Electric (Canal 2 Divestiture)	October 30, 1998
DTE 98-78	Cambridge Electric Light/Commonwealth Electric/Canal Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	October 30, 1998
DTE 98-71	Colonial Energy/Colonial Gas/Colonial Gas Mergco Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	September 7, 1999 <sup>1</sup>
DTE 98-61	Berkshire Energy Resources/Berkshire Gas/Berkshire Gas Mergco Gas (NEW)	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-31	NIPSCO Industries/Acquisition Gas Company (NEW)/Bay State Gas	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-31	Northern Indiana Public Service Company (gas) (EXPIRED 2/12/1999)	November 5, 1998
DTE 98-27	Eastern Enterprises/Essex County Gas/ECGC Acquisition Gas Company (NEW)	September 17, 1998
DTE 97-113	Boston Edison (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	April 24, 1998
DTE 97-105	Eastern Edison/Montauk Electric (Somerset/Wyman Divestitures)	April 23, 1999
DTE 97-94	New England Power/Massachusetts Electric/Nantucket Electric (Nonnuclear Divestiture)	May 22, 1998
DPU/DTE 97-63	BEC Energy/Boston Edison/Boston Edison Mergco Electric (NEW)	April 17, 1998

<sup>1</sup> Company withdrew petition by letter dated 9/6/1999. Docket closed by Department on 9/7/1999 and no order issued.

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DPU 95-67	New England Electric System/Nantucket Electric/Nantucket Cable Electric	October 10, 1995
DPU 89-220	Harbor Electric Energy (NEW)	December 18, 1989
DPU 89-66	Unitil Corporation/Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/UMC Electric (NEW)	January 10, 1992
DPU 86-247	New England Hydro-Transmission Electric (NEW)	December 4, 1987
DPU 1457	Massachusetts Electric/Manchester Electric	June 22, 1983
DPU 1301	Energy Company of New England/Haverhill Gas/Essex County Gas (NEW) (DENIED)	May 3, 1984
DPU 850	Boston Industries/Boston Edison/BECO Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	February 9, 1983
DPU 515	Lowell Gas/Colonial Gas (NEW)/Colonial Gas Energy System	July 24, 1981
DPU 514	Lowell Gas/Cape Cod Gas	July 24, 1981
DPU 302	Commonwealth Gas/New Bedford Gas and Edison Light (gas operations)	December 29, 1980
DPU 19552	Brockton Edison/Fall River Electric Light	July 26, 1978
DPU 19518	Athol Gas (cessation of operations)	October 17, 1978
DPU 19517	Ware Gas (cessation of operations)	October 17, 1978
DPU 18681	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/New England Power	November 29, 1976
DPU 18620	Bay State Gas/Lawrence Gas	May 6, 1976
DPU 18133	Bay State Gas (NEW)/Bay State Gas/Brockton-Taunton Gas	November 6, 1974
DPU 17726	Bay State Gas/Springfield Gas Light	October 10, 1973
DPU 17636	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Massachusetts Natural Gas/North County Gas/ Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light/Gardner Pipeline	April 27, 1973
DPU 17574	Boston Gas/Lynn Gas/Mystic Valley Gas/North Shore Gas	March 1, 1973
DPU 17479	New England Wholesale Electric (NEW)	March 7, 1973
DPU 17444	Boston Edison/Boston Gas (electric operations)	December 12, 1972
DPU 17406	Nantucket Gas and Electric (cessation of gas operations)	September 6, 1972
DPU 17140	Worcester Gas Light/Cambridge Gas	November 10, 1971
DPU 17138	Boston Gas/Central Massachusetts Gas/Norwood Gas/Wachusett Gas	December 29, 1971
DPU 16977	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Cape and Vineyard Electric	June 24, 1971
DPU 16972	Western Massachusetts Electric/Huntington Electric Light	June 23, 1971
DPU 16243	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric (NEW)	December 27, 1972
DPU 15084	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Plymouth County Electric	December 8, 1965
DPU 14833	Massachusetts Electric/New England Power	May 26, 1965
DPU 14633	Athol Gas (NEW)/Midstate Gas	November 10, 1964
DPU 14390	Monson Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	February 4, 1965
DPU 13982	Massachusetts Electric/Lynn Electric/Merrimack-Essex Electric/ Suburban Electric	August 8, 1962
DPU 13534	Huntington Electric Light/Strathmore Paper	March 15, 1961
DPU 13473	Worcester County Electric/Attleboro Electric/Norhampton Electric Lighting/ Northern Berkshire Electric/Quincy Electric/Southern Berkshire Power and Electric/Weymouth Light and Power	December 28, 1960
DPU 13085	Lynn Gas (NEW)/Lynn Gas and Electric (gas operations)	December 14, 1959
DPU 12577	Western Massachusetts Electric/Ludlow Manufacturing and Sales	June 6, 1958
DPU 12479	The Berkshire Gas Company/Greenfield Gas Light	March 21, 1958
DPU 12227	Merrimack-Essex Electric/Amesbury Electric/Haverhill Electric/Lawrence Electric/Lowell Electric Light Corporation	July 15, 1957
DPU 11173-A	Yankee Atomic Electric (NEW)	June 30, 1955
DPU 11154	New England Power/Connecticut River Power	December 21, 1954
DPU 11018	Pittsfield Coal Gas/Berkshire Gas	July 26, 1954
DPU 10809	Midstate Gas (NEW)/Athol Gas	March 1, 1954
DPU 10808	Midstate Gas (NEW)/Athol Gas	March 1, 1954
DPU 10454	Malden and Melrose Gas Light/Malden Electric/Arlington Gas Light/ Suburban Gas and Electric	May 28, 1953
DPU 10453	Essex County Electric (NEW)/North Shore Gas (NEW)/Beverly Gas and Electric/ Gloucester Electric/Gloucester Gas Light/Salem Electric Lighting/ Salem Gas Light	June 1, 1953
DPU 10446	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Plymouth Gas Light	June 9, 1953
DPU 10401	Lawrence Gas (NEW)/Lawrence Gas and Electric	April 6, 1953
DPU 10395	Berkshire Gas (NEW)/Northern Berkshire Gas	April 6, 1953
DPU 10076	Boston Consolidated Gas/Old Colony Gas	September 2, 1953
DPU 9900	Suburban Gas (NEW)/Suburban Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9899	Lawrence Gas (NEW)/Lawrence Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9898	Berkshire Gas (NEW)/Northern Berkshire Gas (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952
DPU 9897	Beverly Gas (NEW)/Beverly Gas and Electric (WITHDRAWN)	March 27, 1952

DPU 9764	Brockton Gas Light/Taunton Gas Light	February 25, 1952
DPU 9730	Eastern Edison Electric (NEW)	December 14, 1951
DPU 9681	Worcester Gas Light/Dedham and Hyde Park Gas/Milford Gas Light	October 29, 1951
DPU 9257	Worcester County Electric/Athol Gas and Electric/Central Massachusetts Electric/Gardner Electric Light/Leominster Gas Light/Spencer Gas/Wachusett Electric/Winchendon Electric Light and Power/Worcester Suburban Electric/Athol Gas (NEW)/Central Massachusetts Gas (NEW)/Blackstone Gas (NEW)	October 29, 1950
DPU 9181	Haverhill Gas Light/Haverhill Electric	October 18, 1950
DPU 9111	Cape and Vineyard Electric/Provincetown Light and Power	September 25, 1950
DPU 8961	Taunton Gas Light/Attleboro Gas Light	May 8, 1950
DPU 8800	Bay State Natural Gas (NEW)(WITHDRAWN)	October 2, 1952
DPU 8704	Western Massachusetts Electric/Blandford Municipal Light	July 26, 1949
DPU 8490	Worcester Gas Light/Marlboro-Hudson Gas	March 28, 1949
DPU 8391	New England Power/Eastern Massachusetts Electric	November 26, 1948
DPU 8377	Haverhill Gas Light/North Shore Gas	October 29, 1948
DPU 8375	New England Natural Gas Transmission (NEW)	December 3, 1948
DPU 8191	New England Power/Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Corporation	June 15, 1948
DPU 8096	Attleboro Steam and Electric/Norton Power and Electric	May 4, 1948
No docket <sup>2</sup>	Northern Berkshire Gas/Western Hancock Electric	effective May 2, 1945
DPU 7364	Lowell Gas Light/North Shore Gas (DENIED/WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1945
DPU 7243	Worcester Suburban Electric/Milford Electric Light and Power/Union Light and Power	February 19, 1945
DPU 7242	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power/Middlesex County Electric	February 15, 1945
DPU 7201	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Marion Gas	December 21, 1944
DPU 6852	New England Power/Palmer Mills	July 6, 1942
DPU 6080	Worcester Suburban Electric/Milford Electric Light and Power (DENIED)	filed 1940
DPU 6079	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power/Leominster Gas Light/Middlesex County Electric (DENIED)	filed 1940
DPU 5834	Western Massachusetts Electric/United Electric/Pittsfield Electric/Turners Falls Power and Electric	July 10, 1941
DPU 5759	Great Island Electric (NEW)	filed 1938, never issued
DPU 5746	Buzzards Bay Gas/Barnstable County Gas	January 17, 1939
DPU 5556	Amesbury Electric/Merrimack Valley Power and Buildings	December 29, 1938
DPU 5477	United Electric/Agawam Electric/Ludlow Electric Light	December 10, 1937
DPU 5439	Northern Berkshire Gas/Charlemont Electric Light and Power	October 8, 1937
DPU 5356	Worcester Suburban Electric/Marlboro Electric	April 20, 1938
DPU 5354	Tri-County Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	June 23, 1937
DPU 5081	Northern Berkshire Gas/Deerfield River Electric	April 26, 1937
DPU 4981	Northampton Gas Light/Easthampton Gas	filed/decided 1935
DPU 4930	<u>re</u> Deerfield Glassine (reorganization involving electric operations) <sup>3</sup>	January 30, 1935
DPU 4920	EEI Company of Brockton/Electric Light and Power of Abington and Rockland	May 24, 1935
DPU 4813	Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric/Worcester Electric Light	August 16, 1937
DPU 4798	Wachusett Electric/Leominster Electric Light and Power (DENIED)	May 11, 1934
DPU 4796	Southeastern Massachusetts Light and Power/Plymouth Electric Light	December 23, 1935
DPU 4795	Attleboro Steam and Electric/Seekonk Electric	May 11, 1934
DPU 4754	Wachusett Electric/Canton Gas Light	February 1, 1934
DPU 4744	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Western Counties Electric	December 8, 1933
DPU 4716	Williamstown Gas/Adams Gas Light/North Adams Gas Light	February 2, 1934
DPU 4714	Worcester Suburban Electric/Blackstone Electric Light	November 17, 1933
DPU 4695	Boston Edison/Maspenock Electric Light (APPEAL - SETTLED)	March 3, 1941
DPU 4681	Marlboro Electric/Westboro Gas and Electric	July 21, 1933
DPU 4672	Weymouth Light and Power/Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric	July 21, 1933
DPU 4653	Arlington Gas Light/Woburn Gas Light/Lexington Gas Light	June 16, 1933
DPU 4561	Harvard Electric/Ayer Electric Light	May 5, 1933
DPU 4524	Pittsfield Electric/Lee Electric	December 2, 1932
DPU 4472	Northampton Electric Lighting/Mill River Electric	November 4, 1932
DPU 4471	Central Massachusetts Electric/Ware Electric	November 4, 1932
DPU 4321	Gardner Electric Light/New Salem Electric	January 29, 1932
DPU 4211	Lee Electric/Southwick Municipal Light	July 31, 1931
DPU 4190	New Bedford Gas and Edison Light/Marion Gas (DISMISSED)	July 31, 1931

<sup>2</sup> Northern Berkshire Gas extended its existing lines into Western Hancock Electric's service area.

<sup>3</sup> Northern Berkshire Gas extended service to Deerfield Glassine, which became reseller to customers in Monroe.

DPU 4019	Lee Electric/Granville Municipal Electric Light	October 24, 1930
DPU 3956	Boston Consolidated Gas/Charlestown Gas and Electric	December 30, 1930
DPU 3964	Marion Gas (NEW)	July 30, 1930
DPU 3883	Worcester Gas Light/West Boston Gas	February 26, 1931
DPU 3882	Western Counties Electric/Hampshire Electric	July 2, 1930
DPU 3863	North Attleboro Gas (NEW)/North Attleboro Gas Light	March 14, 1930
DPU 3811	Deerfield River Electric Light (NEW)	April 7, 1930
DPU 3785	Western Counties Electric/Easthampton Gas (electric)	March 21, 1930
DPU 3770	Western Counties Electric/Amherst Gas (electric)	February 21, 1930
DPU 3729	Cambridge Gas Light/Cambridge Electric Light (DENIED)	June 27, 1930
DPU 3565	EEI Company of Boston/American Woolen Company of Massachusetts	June 11, 1929
DPU 3509	Cape Cod Gas (NEW)	March 29, 1929
DPU 3508	Buzzards Bay Gas (NEW)	March 29, 1929
DPU 3154	Boston Consolidated Gas/Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy	May 2, 1928
DPU 3115	Hampshire Electric (NEW)	March 1, 1928
DPU 2794	Holyoke Power and Electric (NEW)	July 22, 1927
DPU 2526	Worcester Electric Light/Worcester Gas Light (DENIED) (Petition pursuant to St.1926, c.224)	July 22, 1926
DPU 2340	Montaup Electric/Massachusetts Transmission Electric	September 10, 1926
DPU 2262	New Salem Electric (NEW)	January 28, 1926
DPU 2138	Haverhill Electric/Newburyport Gas and Electric	January 21, 1926
DPU 1947	Leverett Electric (NEW)	July 21, 1925
DPU 1824	Western Massachusetts Electric (NEW)	March 11, 1925
DPU 1410	Haverhill Gas Light/Amesbury and Salisbury Gas	December 27, 1923
DPU 1275	Montaup Electric (NEW)	September 6, 1923
DPU 1259	Ware Gas (NEW)/The Otis Company	July 23, 1923
DPU 1208	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Franklin Electric Light	June 21, 1923
DPU 844	Massachusetts Transmission Electric (NEW)	August 24, 1922
DPU 647	Spencer Gas/Worcester County Gas (acquisition of portion of franchise)	April 28, 1922
DPU 627	Boston Consolidated Gas/East Boston Gas/Newton and Watertown Gas Light	February 17, 1922
DPU 493	Nissitissit Electric Light and Power (NEW)	filed 1921, never issued
DPU 468	Amesbury and Salisbury Gas (NEW)/Amesbury and Salisbury Gas	November 4, 1921
DPU 335	Tyngsboro Electric Light/Shirley Electric	March 25, 1921
DPU 198	Vineyard Lighting/Buzzards Bay Electric	July 30, 1920
DPU 121	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Lunenburg Electric Light Department	May 14, 1920

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G&E 1196	West Boston Gas/Framingham Gas, Fuel and Power/Natick Gas Light	October 1, 1919
G&E 1180	Tyngsboro Electric Light/Shirley Electric/The Pepperell Electric Light and Power Company (DENIED)	May 21, 1919
G&E 1076	Stockbridge Lighting/Lenox Electric/Great Barrington Electric Light	May 2, 1918
G&E 995	Norton Power and Electric (NEW)/Norton Electric Light and Power	July 10, 1916
G&E 982	Eastern Massachusetts Electric (NEW)	April 17, 1916
G&E 981	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Deerfield River Electric Light	June 21, 1916
G&E 980	New England Power/Connecticut River Transmission	March 29, 1916
G&E 967	Randolph and Holbrook Power and Electric (NEW)/ Randolph Light and Power Associates	March 10, 1916
G&E 966	Provincetown Light and Power (NEW)/Provincetown Light and Power Associates	January 23, 1916
G&E [?] <sup>4</sup>	Southwick Electric (NEW)	July 12, 1915
G&E 937	Springfield Gas Light/South Hadley Gas	May 6, 1915
G&E 914	Turners Falls Power and Electric/Turners Falls Company	March 11, 1915
G&E 907	Brockton Gas Light (entry into Stoughton)	June 10, 1915
G&E 895	The Harwich Electric Company (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	Withdrawn 1914
G&E 894	Franklin Electric Light/Montague Electric Light and Power	December 7, 1914
G&E 884	Provincetown Light and Power (NEW)/Provincetown Light and Power Associates	January 13, 1916
G&E 877	Ludlow Electric Light (NEW)/Ludlow Manufacturing	July 24, 1914
G&E 875	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/U.S. Adams Electric Light	July 3, 1914
G&E 871	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Loveland Electric	May 1, 1914
G&E 836	Agawam Electric (NEW)/Housatonic Power	September 5, 1913

<sup>4</sup> Reference to this financing is found in Public Utility Reports for 1915, as well as Annual Report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commission; Department card index (which provides docket number) is missing a card for Southwick Electric.

G&E 803	Agawam Electric (NEW)/Housatonic Power	September 5, 1913
G&E 794	Warren Power (NEW)	filed/decided 1913
G&E 789	Shirley Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Laurance E. Cushing	December 22, 1913
G&E 762	Buzzards Bay Electric (gas) (DENIED?)	filed 1912/decided 1916
G&E 742	Barnstable Electric (NEW) (DENIED)	filed 1912/decided 1913
G&E 738	EEI Company of Boston/Hyde Park Electric Light	August 7, 1912
G&E 736	EEI Company of Boston/Weston Electric Light	August 6, 1912
G&E 730	Belchertown Electric (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1912/decided 1913
G&E 725	West Boston Gas (NEW)	May 23, 1913
G&E 724	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Wanoosnoc Power	April 20, 1912
G&E 718	Springfield Gas Light/Chicopee Gas Light	July 24, 1912
G&E 714	Malden and Melrose Gas Light/Peoples Gas and Electric Company of Stoneham	May 20, 1912
G&E 710	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light/Wanoosnoc Power	April 20, 1912
G&E 708	Seekonk Electric (NEW)	December 11, 1911
G&E 704	Foxboro Electric/Union Electric Light	June 3, 1912
G&E 698	Hyannis Gas (NEW)/Hyannis Lighting/Cotuit Acetylene Gas (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1911/decided 1913
G&E 680	Charlemont Electric Light and Power (NEW)/G.H. Turner Electric Light Plant	June 29, 1911
G&E 678	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Colrain Electric Light and Power	July 14, 1911
G&E 677	Greenfield Electric Light and Power/Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power	July 14, 1911
G&E 674	Beverly Gas and Electric Light/Danvers Gas Light	September 5, 1911
G&E 665	Haverhill Gas (NEW)/Haverhill Gas Light (DEFERRED)	December 30, 1911
G&E 658	Tyngsboro Electric Light (NEW)/A.A. Flint and A.L. Derby	August 29, 1911
G&E 653	Norfolk and Bristol Gas and Electric (NEW)	November 29, 1910
G&E 652	Middleton Electric Light (NEW)	October 29, 1910
G&E 646	Grafton Electric/Douglas Electric/Millbury Electric/Upton Electric/ Uxbridge and Northbridge Electric	October 29, 1910
G&E 635	Hadley Lighting (NEW)/Hadley Gas	May 21, 1910
G&E 632	Shelburne Falls Electric Light and Power (NEW)/Messrs. Wilcox and Halligan	May 21, 1910
G&E 629	Lynn Gas and Electric/Marblehead Gas and Electric	May 25, 1910
G&E 618	EEI Company of Boston/Lexington Gas and Electric	April 26, 1910
G&E 601	Chester Electric Light (NEW)/E. LeRoy Gardner	October 7, 1909
G&E 600	Plymouth County Gas, Light and Power (NEW)	January 17, 1910
G&E 593	East Boston Gas/Chelsea Gas Light	December 16, 1909
G&E 592	EEI Company of Boston/Newton and Watertown Gas Light/Newton and Watertown Gas Light/Chelsea Gas Light/Boston Consolidated Gas	August 20, 1909
G&E 591	EEI Company of Brockton/Bridgewater Electric	December 16, 1909
G&E 590	EEI Company of Brockton/Stoughton Gas and Electric	December 16, 1909
G&E 583	Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland/Cohasset Electric	July 30, 1909
G&E 576	Norwood Gas (NEW)/Norwood Gas Light	July 10, 1909
G&E 560	Norton Electric Light and Power (NEW)	July 29, 1908
G&E 556	Marion Gas (issue of securities to construct electric plant)	November 18, 1908
G&E 551	The Colrain Electric Light and Power Company (NEW)/The Colrain Electric Light Company	June 3, 1908
G&E 545	Ware Gas Light (NEW)/The Otis Company	January 17, 1908
G&E 537	Stockbridge Lighting (NEW)	December 10, 1907
G&E 502	The Georgetown Gas Company (NEW)	January 17, 1907
G&E 476	Sunderland Electric Light and Power (NEW)	August 23, 1906
G&E 464	The Barre Acetylene Gas Company (NEW)/Barre Acetylene Gas	December 22, 1905
G&E 461	Woodville Electric Light (NEW)/L.E. Coolidge	July 29, 1905
G&E 453	Huntington Electric Light (NEW)	July 29, 1905
G&E 448	Citizens Gas, Electric and Power of Nantucket (NEW)/ Nantucket Gas and Electric (Petition pursuant to St.1905, c. 148)	April 27, 1905
G&E 447	Worcester County Gas (NEW)	July 14, 1905
G&E 440	Deerfield River Electric Light (NEW)/Conway Electric Light and Power	April 20, 1905
G&E 417	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton/Whitman Light and Power (Petition pursuant to St.1903, c. 215)	July 26, 1904
G&E 414	The South Hadley Gas Company (NEW)/South Hadley Gas	June 24, 1904
G&E 409	Marlboro Gas Light/Hudson Gas Light (Petition pursuant to St.1904, c. 202)	May 6, 1904
G&E 407	Cape Light, Heat and Power (NEW)	May 3, 1904
G&E 406	Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light (NEW)	April 15, 1904
G&E 400	Foxboro Electric (NEW)/Foxboro Electric	March 16, 1904

G&E 398	Boston Consolidated Gas (NEW)/Boston Gas Light/Brookline Gas Light/ Dorchester Gas Light/Roxbury Gas Light/Jamaica Plain Gas Light/ The Bay State Gas Company/South Boston Gas Light/Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (Petition pursuant to St.1903, c. 421)	June 12, 1905 <sup>5</sup>
G&E 382	Manchester Electric (NEW)	October 1, 1904
G&E 379	Nantucket Gas Light/Nantucket Electric	July 27, 1903
G&E 377	Upton Electric (NEW)	July 24, 1903
G&E 376	Douglas Electric (NEW)	July 24, 1903
G&E 375	Nantucket Gas Light (electric)	July 22, 1903
G&E 373	Lawrence Gas/Andover Electric	July 22, 1903
G&E 368	EEI Company of Boston/Church Green Electric Light and Power/Dedham Electric/ Blue Hill Electric Light/Framingham Electric/Natick Gas and Electric	July 10, 1903
G&E 364	The Greene Electric Light, Power, and Manufacturing Company (NEW)	May 13, 1903
G&E 358	Mill River Electric (NEW)	March 6, 1903
G&E 353	Montague Electric Light and Power (NEW)	December 31, 1902
G&E 344	Adams Gas Light (electric)	October 17, 1902
G&E 335	Hudson Gas Light (NEW)	November 11, 1902
G&E 329	Marion Gas (NEW)/Bay State Illuminating (also electric authorization)	June 4, 1902
G&E 303	Billerica Electric (NEW)/Walter F. Drucker, d/b/a Billerica Electric	July 26, 1901
G&E 302	Provincetown Electric Light and Power (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1901/decided 1903
G&E 301	EEI Company of Boston/Boston Electric Light (Petition pursuant to St.1901, c. 452)	June 5, 1901
G&E 296	The Ayer Electric Light Company/Sargent Electric	July 26, 1901
G&E 289	Bircham Bend Power (NEW)	March 20, 1901
G&E 271	Needham Electric (NEW)/Greendale Chemical and Electric Lighting	July 18, 1900
G&E 270	Medfield Electric Light and Power/Bradford-Lewis Electric	July 13, 1900
G&E 252	The Lexington Gas and Electric Company (NEW)/Lexington Gas Light	November 25, 1899
G&E 245	Norwood Gas Light (electric) (DENIED/WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1899/decided 1901
G&E 244	Norfolk Electric Light and Power (NEW)/Medway Electric Light and Power/ Millis Electric Light	February 8, 1901
G&E 233	The Iowa Heat, Light and Power Company (NEW)	August 7, 1899
G&E 232	Ayer Light and Power (NEW)	May 3, 1899
G&E 225	Medway Electric Light and Power (NEW)	February 9, 1899
G&E 224	Attleboro Gas Light Company Corporation (NEW)/Attleboro Gas Light	January 20, 1899
G&E 212	Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW)	July 29, 1898
G&E 208	Medfield Electric Light and Power (NEW)	May 6, 1898
G&E 202	Massachusetts Pipe Line Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN)	Withdrawn 1898
G&E 196	Millis Electric Light (NEW)/Millis Company	February 3, 1898
G&E 188	Boston Pneumatic Transit (NEW)	August 26, 1897
G&E 183	Woburn Light, Heat and Power (NEW)/Woburn Electric Light	July 30, 1897
G&E 177	Peoples Gas and Electric of Stoneham (NEW)/Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham	February 18, 1897
G&E 176	Chicopee Gas Light (NEW)/Chicopee Gas/Chicopee Manufacturing	February 15, 1897
G&E 174	Westboro Gas and Electric (NEW)/Westboro Electric Light and Power	January 29, 1897
G&E 170	Weston Electric Light (NEW)/Weston Aqueduct	September 30, 1896
G&E 169	Whitman Light and Power (NEW)/Whitman Electric	November 1896 G
G&E 159	Fall River Gas Works/Manufacturers Gas Light Company of Fall River	July 11, 1896 G
G&E 156	Fall River Electric Light/EEI Company of Fall River (Petition pursuant to St.1896, c. 143)	June 23, 1896 G
G&E 150	Revere and Winthrop Gas (NEW) (WITHDRAWN?)	filed 1895/decided 1899
G&E 149	The Lenox Electric Company (NEW)	filed 1895/decided 1896
G&E 147	Marthas Vineyard Electric Light and Power (NEW)	withdrawn (?) 1896
G&E 146	The Blackstone Electric Light Company (NEW)	filed 1895/decided 1896
G&E 142	Chicopee Gas (NEW)/Dwight Manufacturing	filed/decided 1895
G&E 140	Block Plant Electric (NEW)/Henry Krey	December 5, 1895
G&E 130	Rawson Light and Power (NEW)/Leicester Electric Light	May 29, 1895
G&E 128	Suburban Gas and Electric (NEW)/North Shore Electric Light	March 28, 1895
G&E 127	Nantucket Electric (NEW)/Nantucket Electric Light	May 31, 1895
G&E 123	Natick Gas and Electric (NEW)/Eliot Falls Electric Light/Natick Electric	August 24, 1895
G&E 118	The Grafton Electric Company (NEW)	January 1, 1895

<sup>5</sup> Date that Company notified G&E Commission of its acceptance of Ch. 421 of the Acts of 1905 (5/19/1905). Statute allowed merger to take place, including revised stock issuance, provided company committed to specific rate reductions. Statute required company acceptance by 8/1/1905, or merger would be denied.

G&E 117	Gardner Gas, Fuel and Light (NEW)/Gardner Gas Light	January 2, 1895
G&E 116	Attleboro Steam and Electric (NEW)/North Attleboro Steam and Electric	January 1, 1895
G&E 83	Lexington Gas Light (electric)	November 16, 1892
G&E 59	Worcester Gas Light (electric) (DENIED)	December 2, 1890
G&E 39	Fitchburg Gas (electric)	November 26, 1889
G&E 37	Southbridge Gas and Electric (electric)	December 4, 1889
G&E 28	North Adams Gas Light (electric)	March 14, 1890
G&E 25	Citizens Gas Light Company of Reading, South Reading and Stoneham (electric)	December 16, 1889
G&E 22	Adams Gas Light (electric) (WITHDRAWN)	December 30, 1890
G&E 21	Danvers Gas Light (electric)	December 2, 1889
G&E 20	Newburyport Gas and Electric (electric)	June 6, 1889
G&E 17	Amherst Gas (electric)	February 23, 1889
G&E 14	Newton and Watertown Gas Light (electric)	November 23, 1888
G&E 12	Millers River Gas Light (electric)	January 31, 1889
G&E 11	Beverly Gas (electric)	June 15, 1888
G&E 9	Citizens Gas Light Company of Quincy (electric) (DENIED)	filed 1888
G&E 8	Holyoke Water Power (electric)	March 10, 1888
G&E 6	Brookline Gas Light (electric)	October 10, 1887
G&E 5	Westfield Gas Light (electric)	November 23, 1887
G&E 5	Lawrence Gas (electric)	November 12, 1887
G&E 4	New Bedford Gas Light/EEI Company of New Bedford (Petition pursuant to St.1890, c. 152)	February 15, 1888
G&E 3	Clinton Gas Light (electric)	August 19, 1887
G&E 2	Chelsea Gas Light (electric)	January 9, 1888

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Supplement for Agawam Electric: Suffield Electric Light (Connecticut corporation) was formed in 1895 to serve Suffield, Connecticut and adjacent towns. Properties and franchises acquired by Village Water Company (Connecticut corporation) in 1901. Stock of Village Water was acquired by Consolidated Railway on 4/1905, which merged with New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad on 5/31/1907. NYNH&H sold Village Water stock to its subsidiary, The Rhode Island Company, in 9/1907, but later acquired all franchise and property from Rhode Island Company on 1/31/1908. Property formerly held by Village Water sold to Housatonic Power Company (Connecticut company) on 2/28/1910, which later executed 99-year lease with Enfield Electric Light and Power (Connecticut company) on 9/9/1912; lease indicated that Agawam franchises were held in the name of Oley L. Allen, agent. There was apparently some question as to the validity of the Massachusetts franchise, because the lease provided that payments would be reduced if Agawam properties impaired by government action. On same day, Enfield Electric Light and Power entered into supplemental agreement with Charles S. Mellen, with "cryptic provisions" stating that Mr. Mellen granted Enfield Electric Light and Power such rights to use of poles, wires, and transmission line permits standing in his name. Report states that electric properties in Agawam sold to Enfield Electric Light and Power on 10/15/1913, but timing of Agawam Electric franchise approval on 9/5/1913 suggests that sale to Enfield was a paper conveyance needed to effect sale to Agawam; assumption supported by Agawam Electric balance sheet entry related to Enfield found in 1914 Annual Report to Legislature. Reference Report of the Public Service Commission Relative to the Capital Expenditures, Investments and Existing Contingent Liabilities of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company (1916).

Following companies listed as Massachusetts electric light companies in American Electrical Directory (1886); these appear to have been either equipment manufacturers or suppliers of equipment for isolated electric plants.

Arnoux Electric Light (Boston) (3/11/1882 - Maine) (isolated plants?)  
Bernstein Electric Light Manufacturing (Boston) (4/22/1882 - Maine) (electric equipment)  
Borrowscale Electric Light (unincorporated) (West Somerville) (isolated plants)  
I. W. Colburn and Company (Fitchburg) (electric dynamos and lighting equipment)  
Household Electric Light (Boston) (5/2/1885 - Maine) (electric equipment)  
Schaefer Electric Light (Cambridgeport) (electric manufacturer)  
Sun Electric Light (Woburn) (electric lamp manufacturer)

Electrical World (8/11/1888) makes reference to a Brockton Electric Light Company's use of a 150 HP motor and Thomson-Houston system; this may be actually the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton.

### Boston Light Plants:

Merchants Electric Light and Power = 197-203 Congress Street  
Brush Electric Lighting = Columbus Avenue, between Ferdinand and Isabella  
New England Weston Electric Light = between Stanhope Street and Boston & Albany railroad tracks  
Citizens Electric Light = 80 Condor Street, East Boston  
Walworth Light and Power = Hawley Street  
Massachusetts Electric Power = 12 Federal Street  
Franklin Electric Light Company of Maine = possibly in Federal Court area?  
A. W. Perry = Federal Court; later moved to other side of street at Summer  
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston = originally printing shop near corner of Tremont and Boylston; moved to Atlantic Avenue by turn of century  
Sudbury Building started around 1901-1902  
Hecht Building Plant started around 1901-1902

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